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PRESTIGE BATTLE FOR LOTIEN RAGES ON

TOWN A MASS OF
RUINS AS RESULT
OF LONG STRUGGLE

Shanghai, To-day.

A virtual cloudburst yesterday prevented large-scale military operations on the Shanghai front.

Use of tanks and heavy guns landed by the Japanese is virtually impossible over the muddy ground. Trenches are half-filled with water.

Heavy fighting seems to be going on only at Lotien, where both sides are relying on machine-guns.

The front line now runs from Liuho, Lotien, over the west of Liuhang and the International Racecourse west of the Administration district to Chapei and North Station.

Chinese machine-gun nests in Pootung, on the banks of the river are still worrying the Japanese, whose planes carry out repeated raids on this area—Trans-Ocean.

POOTUNG DEFIANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

No changes of importance in the military situation on the Shanghai front have occurred.

The Chinese still hold Kiangwan, though the opinion is expressed that it will be to their advantage.

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NAGASAKI MARU MYSTERY

Shanghai, To-day.

Great mystification exists in Shanghai owing to non-arrival of the N.Y.K. express liner "Nagasaki Maru" from Japan.

On board the vessel, which maintains a service between Shanghai and Nagasaki, are British and other foreign passengers.

The "Nagasaki Maru" was due to arrive in Shanghai at 10 o'clock last night, but there were no signs of her at midnight.

Officials of the line declare she will arrive at noon to-day.

They refuse to comment on a suggestion that Chinese planes may have bombed the liner in mistake for a transport.—Reuter.

Manila "Blow"

The following typhoon warning was received from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. this morning.

Typhoon in about longitude 123 degrees east and latitude 15 degrees north moving west-northwest.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The cholera epidemic in the International Settlement and among the Japanese Army is spreading rapidly.

In spite of all preventative measures the disease has reached such proportions in the Japanese ranks that the order has been given to dynamite all villages behind the Japanese lines and burn all dead bodies.

Corpses which have been floating in the Whangpoo and the myriad troops opposite North Station are being having repeated narrow escapes—fished out by the Japanese and Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LANDING NEAR SWATOW

A semi-official report from Canton declares that the Japanese marines who occupied the light-house at the Cape of Good Hope have now returned to their ships. The "China Mail" correspondent understands, however, that the landing in force at Haiming Bay was still being maintained last evening.

AIR RAID DAMAGE AT TUNGSHAN SLIGHT

It is reliably learned that the damage done in Tungshan by the Japanese air raid on Thursday night was comparatively slight.

In addition to the toll of cholera, casualties from misdirected shells are also mounting, and the British troops opposite North Station are being having repeated narrow escapes.

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Aeronautical Research Work

Among the numerous factors which have a bearing on the rapid advance of aeronautical theory and practice, one which is seldom mentioned and far too seldom appreciated is the excellent organisation of aeronautical research.

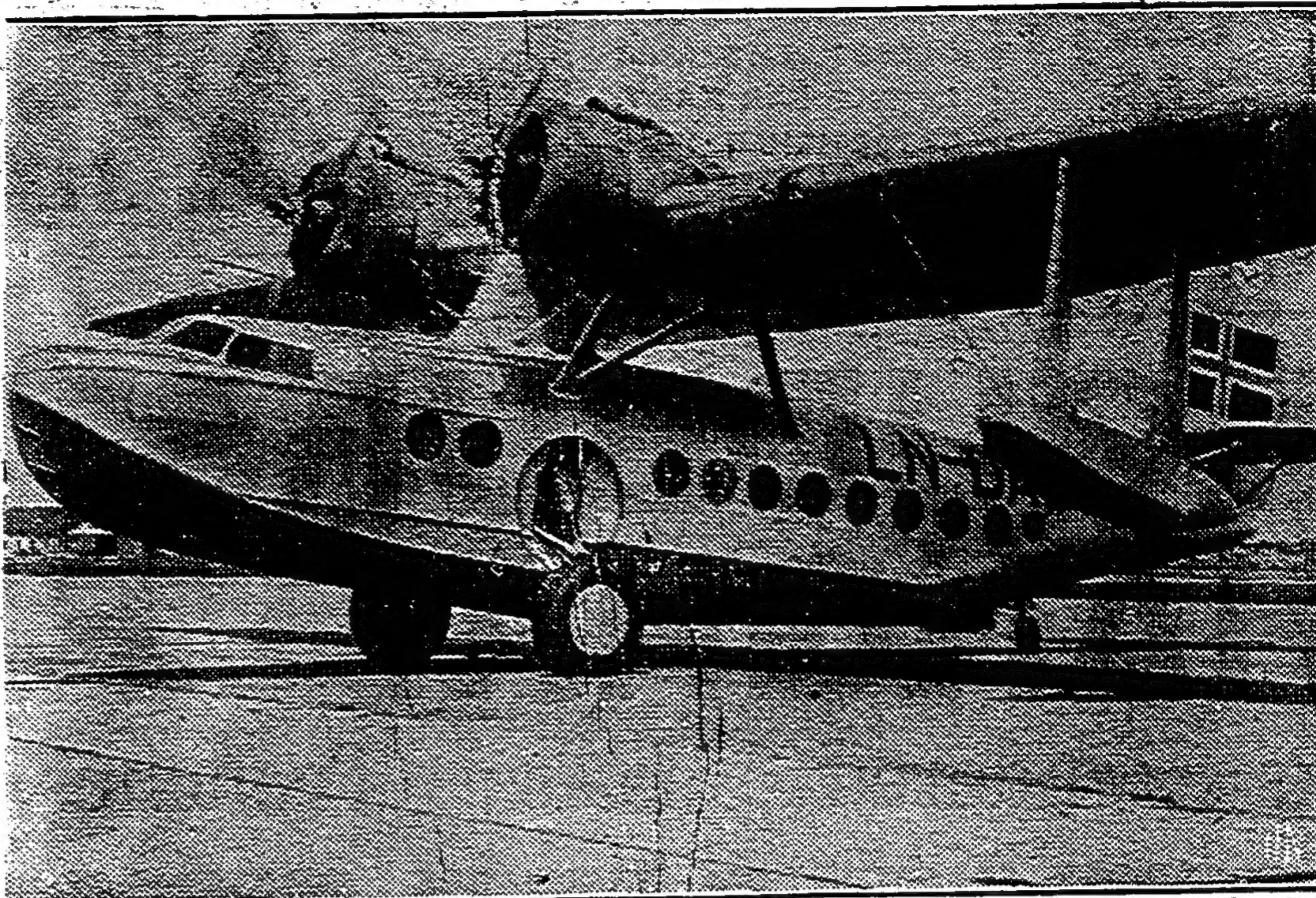
This is almost universally the case with those nations for whom aeronautics is a matter of grave concern; and to point out that the heavier-than-air machine first took practical shape at a time when scientific research was gaining recognition as a force in the industrial world, or that aeronautical research has generally been State-subsidised and more or less controlled, as a consequent matter of course, under the aegis of a national ministry, is to explain the fact, but by no means to belittle the value of its results, nor to imply that they could not have been achieved by organisation on an industrial rather than on a national basis.

Favourable Contrast

So far as this country is concerned, it will be generally conceded that both the extent and co-ordination of aeronautical experiments are in strikingly favourable contrast with those appertaining to many other, equally important, branches of engineering, and that the associated rates of practical progress support, if they do not necessarily prove, the influence of research on achievement in the field.

Not the least valuable feature of the organisation in Great Britain is the publication of the results of aeronautical investigations in the well-known series of Reports and Memoranda issued by the Aeronautical Research Committee.

In the course of a year something approaching a hundred such papers are nowadays published, and their perusal becomes a task of such magnitude that not only engineers in general, but aeronautical specialists also, need no excuse for availing themselves in the first place of



The Pan-American-Grace Airways airliner which was found submerged 30 miles from Port Cristobal, was a twin-motored Sikorsky such as is shown above. The sunken plane carried 11 passengers and a crew of three.

the admirable summary in which the Aeronautical Research Committee presents its Annual Report to the Secretary of State for Air.

Research

The current issue of this publication, as the result of a decision that future reports shall deal with the work of each calendar year, covers the period from April, 1935, to the end of December, 1936, but in most other respects might well serve as a model of what every annual report on scientific research ought to be.

It surveys a tremendous volume of work in clear and concise language, it contains half a dozen illustrations which convey exactly the desired impression in a way that

no printed description could possibly do, and it indicates what are the most important results realised and the most promising items for current and future investigation; all of which is precisely what is wanted by an engineer, preoccupied with his own business, but dutifully prepared to devote an occasional evening to the endless task of keeping himself proficient.

And if, as is more than likely, in the course of reading this Report he comes across a piece of research which, for its intrinsic interest or its bearing on his own work, he would like to study in detail, he can trace the source by a momentary reference to the appended list of the papers upon which the Report is based.

New Ideas

It is, indeed, one of the most remarkable features of this Report as a whole that the research conducted on behalf of aeronautics covers a tremendous field of physical and mechanical science, and has potential applications over a corresponding range of engineering problems.

As exemplifying the former of these points, it is only necessary to cite a few of the main divisions in which research is being pursued, and to note that aerodynamics, comprising the study of fluid motion generally and its diverse applications to aircraft components, while still the largest individual group, predominate much less noticeably than was the case a few years ago.

Research on aircraft engines and airscrews extends on the one hand into the chemistry of combustion and lubrication, and on the other into the physics of heat transmission and acoustics.

Similarly, the studies of aircraft performance, stability and control, with which are closely associated the problems of flutter and spinning, call for investigations in the structural and dynamic fields.

Seaplane performance, again, carries aeronautical research into the realm of ship testing; aircraft construction demands a high standard of scientific engineering; and meteorology finds one of its most important applications in aeronautical theory and practice.

Nor is this the whole story, for

in the conduct of research, in the development of experimental apparatus and in the contriving of meters and instruments for experimental and service purposes, practically the whole of physical science is being ransacked for idea and new applications.—Engineering.

IMPERIAL'S GREAT WHITE BIRDS

Natives on the east coast of Africa have been greatly intrigued by the big 'C' class flying-boats which now follow this coastal route to and from Durban. The flying-boats have been referred to as 'the great white birds,' while the motor control-launches which operate in conjunction with the marine aircraft are described as 'sons of the birds that fly.' At Lindi, the natives have been particularly impressed by the fact that every time one of the control-launches puts out a flying-boat approaches through the sky, and this has led the Imperial Airways staff at Lindi to be referred to with admiration as 'masters of the birds.'

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
2.20 p.m.—London Piano Accordion.
2.25 p.m.—The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Damerell & Evans).
At The Close Of A Long, Long Day (Moll & Marvin).
Diddle-Dee-Dee (Dunn & Forth).
Dream Time (Davis & Coots).
Hawaiian Paradise (Owens).
12.50 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
"Limelight"—Selection.
"I Dream Too Much"—Selection.
Broadway Hostess—Selection.
Queen Of Hearts—Selection.
1 p.m.—Local: Time, Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Derek Oldham Medley.
Intro: Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love in my heart awaking ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirled into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, must I leave thee ("The Pirates of Penzance"); A wandering Minstrel ("The Mikado"); Rose Marie ("Rose Marie").

1.12 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Salutary Selection.
Excuse Me Dance.
Polka Medley.
1.27 p.m.—Renter Press; Rugby Press.
Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910-1921.
Talking.
Love Scene From "Private Lives" (Noel Coward) Act 1.
Scene from "Private Lives" Act 2.
Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward.
Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R 9. Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—Someone To Care For Me. Il Bacio (film "Three Smart Girls"). Deanna Durbin.
Orchestral—Sunday On The Swanee (Samuels-Whitcup-Powell). Za Zoo Za (Shay-Holzer-Shoup-Large). Herbie Kay & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe). Chanson Triste.

(Tschalkowsky, arr. Stewart).
Raindrops—Pizzicati For Strings (De La Riviere).
A Fairy Ballet (White).
The Two Imps (Alford).
Dancer Of Seville (G. Grunow).
Idylle Bretonne (Gemm).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—Bells Espanola—Pasodoble (Biafore).
La Carajada—Tango (Firpo). Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
Vocal—I'm The Echo.
I Dream Too Much (film "I Dream Too Much"). Lily Pons (Soprano).
Two Pianos—Passepied (Delibes, arr. Alleyne-Leonhardt).
Destiny—Waltz (Baynes, arr. Alleyne-Leonhardt).
Alleyne & Leonhardt.
Vocal—Ahl Sweet Mystery Of Life. Neath The Southern Moon (film "Naughty Marietta"). Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
8 p.m.—Local: Time, Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Skye Eightsome Reel.
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
O Sing To Me The Old Scotch Songs (Leeson). Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
Glasgow Highlanders.
Meg Merricks (arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
Annie Laurie.
Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith). Joseph Hislop (Tenor).
Strathspeys.
Reels (arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—London Log, by Walter Fitzgerald.
8.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert with Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
Traume (Wagner).
Autumn (Chaminade).
De Groot and His Orchestra.
When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish & Coots).
One Night Of Love (film "One Night Of Love"). Gracie Fields.
Come To The Ball ("The Quaker").

Girl—Ross & Monckton).
Moya, Lovely Moya (O'Brien & Peter). Orchestre Louise.
Do You Remember My First Love Song (film "Queen of Hearts"). Gracie Fields.
Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel).
March Of The Little Leaden Soldiers (Pierne). Regal Orchestra.
9.10 p.m.—Studio—Frank Read on local Sport.
9.20 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).
The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell).
She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).
Just Me An' Mary (Parr & Murray).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
1. Roses in December.
2. Life of the Party.
3. Let's have another Cigarette.
4. Yankee Doodle Band.
10.10 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
10.15 p.m.—
5. They can't take that away from me.
6. Let's call the whole thing off.
7. September in the Rain.
8. "Wacelin" at the Waldoff.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
10.40 p.m.—
9. Your eyes have told me so.
10. Diane.
11. Seventh Heaven.
12. Medley of Old Fashion Waltzes.
10.55 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
11 p.m.—
13. Moonlight and Shadows.
14. Skeleton in the Closet.
15. Pennies from heaven.
16. Mutiny in the Brass Section.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
17. Yira Yira.
18. Tango Medley.
19. La Bomba.
20. Cabalero.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.
11.45 p.m.—
21. It Looks Like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane.
22. Satan takes a holiday.
23. A Sail boat in the Moonlight.
24. Caravan.
12 midnight—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Asking Bids

When asking bids were announced to the world a little over a year ago I stated with confidence that this new system of slam bidding would increase by an enormous percentage the efficiency on slam range hands. According to the thousands of letters received from all parts of the world, that prediction was justified. But, even in my first announcement, and on subsequent occasions, I pointed out that, in the final analysis, only experience could take all the rough edges off a system or a convention.

Time has proved that asking bids are technically perfect and that they are effective even beyond my fondest hope. But time also has proved that there were two psychological errors in their original presentation. The first was this:

For years we had taught players that a bid in the opponents' suit [after partner had bid] was a slam try, showing a strong hand, including the ace or void of opponents' suit. When millions of players were asked to change their bidding methods and to use the immediate overcall of opponents' suit as an asking bid instead of the aforesaid cue bid, habit often got the better of them, with consequent confusion in later bidding. Thus, purely as a concession to "habit", there have been two changes made in the asking bid system.

The first is that the immediate overcall of opponents' suit, such as: South, one heart; West, one spade; North, two spades—the two spade bid is, as of old, a cue bid showing first round spade control and a big hand. To make an asking bid in spades you must jump one round, and bid three spades. The other change will be discussed to-morrow.

A Perfectly Bid Grand Slam

Speaking of asking bids, here is a hand from a recent duplicate match. Four teams were using asking bids and four were not. All the "askers" arrived at seven. The others forlornly found themselves in a mere small slam.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
S.—K 5 4 3 2			
H.—Q 9 6 4			
D.—K 5 2			
C.—A			
WEST			
S.—J 9 8			
H.—10			
D.—9 8 4 3			
C.—Q 8 7 4 2			
EAST			
S.—Q 10 6			
H.—8 3			
D.—J 10 7			
C.—K 10 6 5 3			
SOUTH			
S.—A 7			
H.—A K J 7 5 2			
D.—A Q 6			
C.—J 9			

The bidding went uniformly as follows among "askers":

South	West	North	East
1 heart	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
4 spades	Pass	5 clubs	Pass
5 diamonds	Pass	6 clubs	Pass
7 hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

All of the "asking" South players were shrewd enough to select the correct suit in which to "ask" over North's double heart raise. They saw that if the four spade asking bid received a positive response it would be necessary to ask further in other suits and, therefore, started with the highest ranking side suit in order to make their future course smooth. The spade bid elicited that North held second round spade control and the club ace. On the diamond asking bid that followed North was able to make a beautiful twofold response, showing not only second round control of the asked suit but also second round control of the club suit. With all this information at hand, South's seven bid was virtually a double-dummy contract.

At the non-asking tables the bidding went two different ways:

South	North	South	North
1 heart	3 hearts	1 heart	1 spade
4 no trump	5 clubs	3 hearts	5 hearts
6 hearts	Pass	6 hearts	Pass

In neither of these latter cases could the partnership safely reach the laydown grand slam.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct response to an opening bid of one heart [opponent having passed] with the following: S K 7 6 H Q 7 D A 9 6 5 4 C 8 6 4.

Answer: Two diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The King and the Chorus Girl," with Edward Everett Horton, Alan Mowbray, Mary Nash, Jane Wyman and Kenny Baker. The story of a prodigal king whose great failing was a French Revue. A riotous comedy with some good singing.

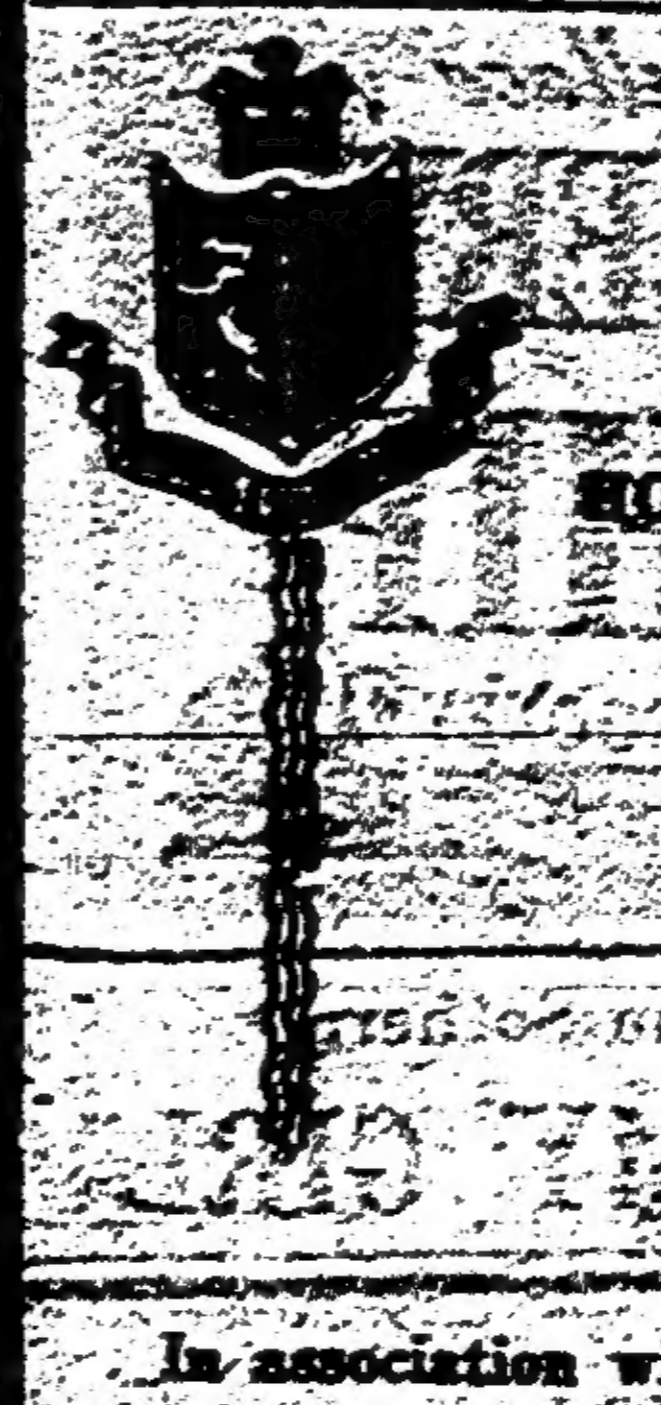
AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Robbery Symphony." An amazing, unusual, delightful and fantastical musical production.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Polo Joe," with Joe E. Brown, Carol Hughes and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher. The merriest Joe E. Brown show yet, with the comedian as a polo player.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Blonde Trouble," with Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs. A hilarious tale of a young song writer about to be "taken" by a gold digger who imagines that he has plenty of money and a rosy future.

AT THE STAR—"Slave Ship," with Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut. Baxter plays the part of a sea captain who gives up the slave trade, but is double-crossed by his mutinous crew under the influence of Wallace Beery. Thus the voyage he had planned as a honeymoon with his young bride becomes a slave running adventure with the couple continually in danger of death.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Family Affairs," Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden are teamed for the fourth time with Colonel Barrymore as her father whose campaign for re-election is in full swing just as she comes home from college. Others featured in the cast are Mickey Rooney, Charley Grapewin, Spring Byington, Julie Haydon, Sara Haden, Allen Vincent, Margaret Marquis, Selmer Jackson and Harlan Briggs.



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CHINA EXPRESSES
DISAPPOINTMENT
WITH U.S.

Washington, To-day.

China has diplomatically expressed grave disappointment at President Roosevelt's action in imposing a partial embargo on munition shipments to the Far East by forbidding Government-owned ships to carry such cargoes.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, has formally protested to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, against President Roosevelt's partial embargo on arms shipments to China.

Asserting that Chinese communications to the United States Government had declared that this action penalised the Chinese Government, owing to their lack of manufacturing facilities, the Embassy said the Chinese communication had added that there was widespread dissatisfaction and indignation over this indirect help to Japan and direct damage to China.

Chinese Embassy officials state that Dr. Wang had received no instructions to make an official protest.

NERVOUS STRAIN

Mr. Cordell Hull, announcing China's protest at a press conference yesterday, said that President Roosevelt's action is a Government order which speaks for itself.

Dr. C. T. Wang, after a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, which lasted half an hour, left the White House obviously labouring under nervous strain.—Reuter.

GLASGOW EMPIRE
EXHIBITION

Art Director Appointed

Major A. A. Longden, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been appointed Director of Art at next year's Empire Exhibition, it is announced.

Major Longden, who has recently retired from the position of Art Adviser to the Department of Overseas Trade, is an Officer of the Legion of Honour, and was responsible for the exhibitions of Dutch, Italian, Persian and Chinese Art at Burlington House.

He has himself exhibited at the Royal Academy and at many other exhibitions, and has organised the art sections of British displays at International exhibitions all over the world.

The Place of Arts in Glasgow is to be a permanent building. At the close of the exhibition it is to pass into the possession of the Glasgow Corporation. It is being constructed on the most modern lines, and building has already begun.

The Palace of Arts, designed by Mr. Thomas S. Tait, architect of the exhibition, is approximately 15,000 square feet in size. It is to be surrounded by a garden for the display of sculpture.

DR. HU SHIH ON
SPECIAL MISSION

China's most famous modern litterateur and scholar, Dr. Hu Shih, who arrived in the Colony yesterday to leave for America by the Hong Kong Clipper will now leave in the Clipper to-morrow.

Dr. Hu Shih, who was formerly Professor in Chinese of the McGill University, was largely instrumental in bringing about a sympathetic understanding between China and America.

Dr. Hu Shih, is leaving on a "short trip," but, it is understood that he has been entrusted with a highly important mission.

HOLIDAY MAKERS'
PANIC IN
EARTHQUAKEHouses And Churches
Damaged

A long series of severe earth tremblings, accompanied by loud underground rumblings, shook the island of Hvar, one of the most popular resorts on the Dalmatian Coast in Yugo-Slavia.

Many houses and several old churches were badly damaged during shocks. Ships at sea are reported to have shaken violently for some minutes.

A field near the village of Pitva sank over three feet, while in a church at Stari Grad the head of the statue was severed from the body.

The shocks have been repeated at 12-hour intervals, for two or three days. Holiday-makers fled from their houses in panic at the first shock.

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FOREIGNERS SUFFER INDIGNITIES AT HANDS OF JAPANESE TROOPS

While Sino-Japanese hostilities may, at present, be closer to Shanghai than to Tientsin's door, the Settlement and French Concession has yet to suffer the indignities which have been enacted against foreign nationals by Japanese military in Tientsin's Concession area.

The Peking and Tientsin Times cites several of these incidents. On August 28, when a long column of troops entered the French Concession from Davenport Road on their way to the temporary quarters of the Japanese forces, the soldiers marched in the centre of the road, thus blocking all other traffic.

The Police Sergeant on duty, a Frenchman, motioned with his hand for the troops to keep to their side of the road. No notice was taken of his signal, whereupon the sergeant held up his hand and called the troops to halt. The Japanese reaction to this order was as unexpected. A Japanese military man struck him across the face, while another attacked the policeman with his whip.

Traffic Held Up

On August 29 traffic along Elgin Avenue and Davenport Road was exceptionally dense. For a considerable period of time three lines of troops and supplies were moving continuously towards the French Concession on the left side of the road. Another column of empty carts, also of the Japanese troops, was moving in the opposite direction on the other side of the street. All traffic was held up.

A constable on point duty on the corner of Race Course Road and Elgin Avenue saw a break in the Japanese columns, and attempted to take advantage of this to allow other traffic, which had waited for nearly an hour, to pass. Although the constable held up his hand to the Japanese military carts, the drivers urged their mules on. The policeman then grabbed the reins of the leading mule. This proved fatal. The soldier in charge leaped out and assaulted the constable. Other Japanese soldiers gathered, drew their bayonets, and assumed a threatening attitude.

Mr. W. Greenland, a Briton, was crossing the road at the time, when for no evident reason the soldier who had attacked the constable approached him, slapped his face several times, and kicked the passer-by. The soldier continued to belabour the pedestrian although the latter had turned away, and knocked off his spectacles.

Slashed With Whip

As Mr. Greenland moved away, a mounted soldier, apparently an officer or N. C. O., charged at him and almost knocked him down. This the mounted man followed up with a slash of the whip, striking the Briton across the shoulder. Japanese soldiers with drawn bayonets then approached and drove Mr. Greenland away.

The incident was witnessed by many people, including a number of prominent Tientsin foreigners, who were waiting in their cars in the immediate neighbourhood.

The British Municipal Council, it is understood, took immediate action after reports on the incident had been received, and the acting chairman of the Council, Mr. C. D. Dixon, together with Mr. R. H. Dennis, chief of police, visited the British Consul-General, Mr. J. B. Affleck. Mr. Affleck and Brigadier A. H. Hopwood took up the matter with the Japanese consular and military authorities.

GIRL GUIDES SING DURING CLIFF PERIL

Four London Girl Guides, singing to keep up their spirits, were trapped for two hours near the top of the 540ft. cliffs at Warborough Bay, Dorset.

They had set out to rescue two young girls from a ledge of the cliff, but had themselves to be rescued by the coastguards' life-saving apparatus.

The Guides, members of the 17th Hackney troop, encamped near Swanage, were Margaret Miles, of Blurton-road, Clapton Park; Joan Gowllett, of Glenarney-road, Clapton; Joan Stiggle, of London-road, Clapton; and Joy Hayes, of Parkside, Mill Hill.

When they heard the girls calling for help they set out with a rope accompanied by Oliver Dawson, of Broughton Gifford, Wilts, to find a path up the cliff to them.

"We climbed nearly to the top," said Margaret Miles, "and then found that the cliff rose vertically above us and it was impossible to go any higher. We went back about 100ft. and then found we could not go any further."

"So we sat on the cliff and tried singing to keep our spirits up. After a long time we saw two faces on the cliff top above us."

Coastguards lowered down to them Alfred Charles, of West Lulworth, and William Diddums, of Chandler's Ford, and after about half an hour all had been hauled to the top, unhurt except for scratches and bruises.

The girls they had tried to save, Felicity Wavell, aged sixteen, and her sister, Joan, aged fourteen, of Ringwood, Hants, had meanwhile been rescued by Patrick Ancill.

GOERING FOUNDS ART SCHOOL

Himself As Headmaster

A school of painting has been founded by General Goering at Kronenberg in the Eifel mountains, it is announced. He will take direct control of the school himself.

Professor Warner Peiner of the Prussian Academy of arts, has been appointed chief of the school staff by General Goering.

"The Hermann Goering School of Painting," as it is called, is to "give expression to the Germany way of life in art" according to the statutes drawn up by General Goering.

He wants the institution to found a German school of painting which will carry on the past traditions of German painting and leave a valuable heritage for future generations.

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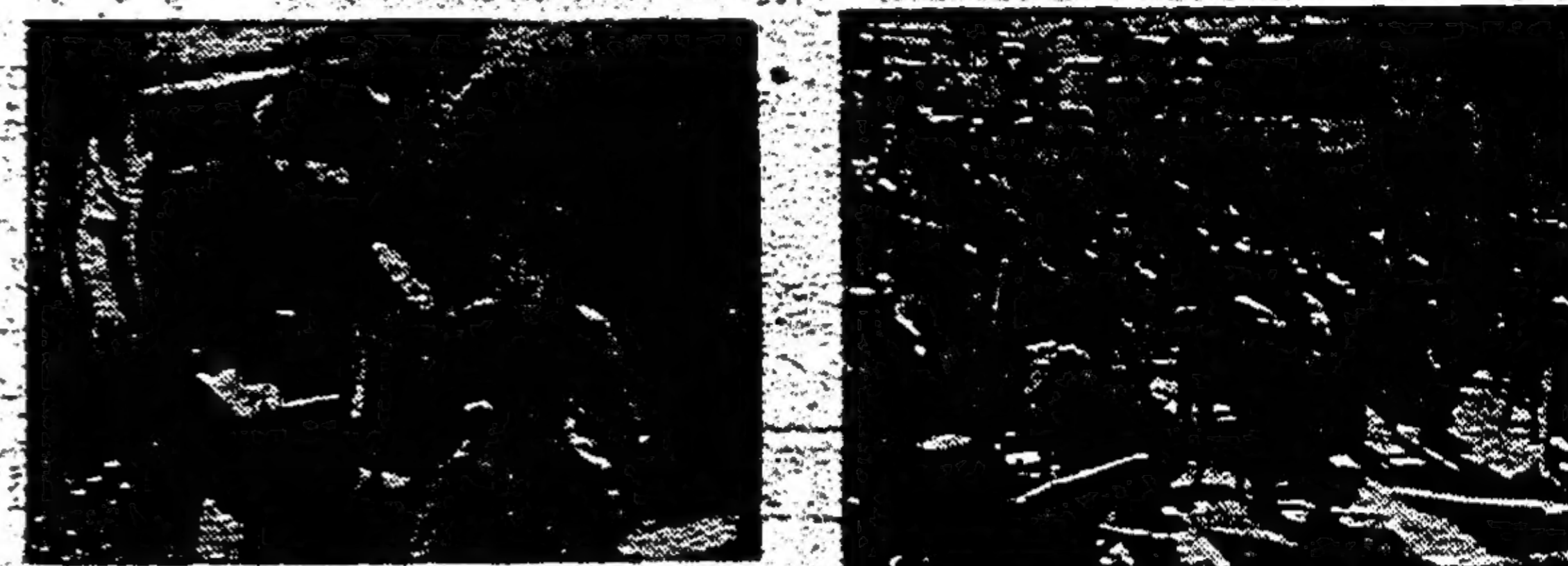
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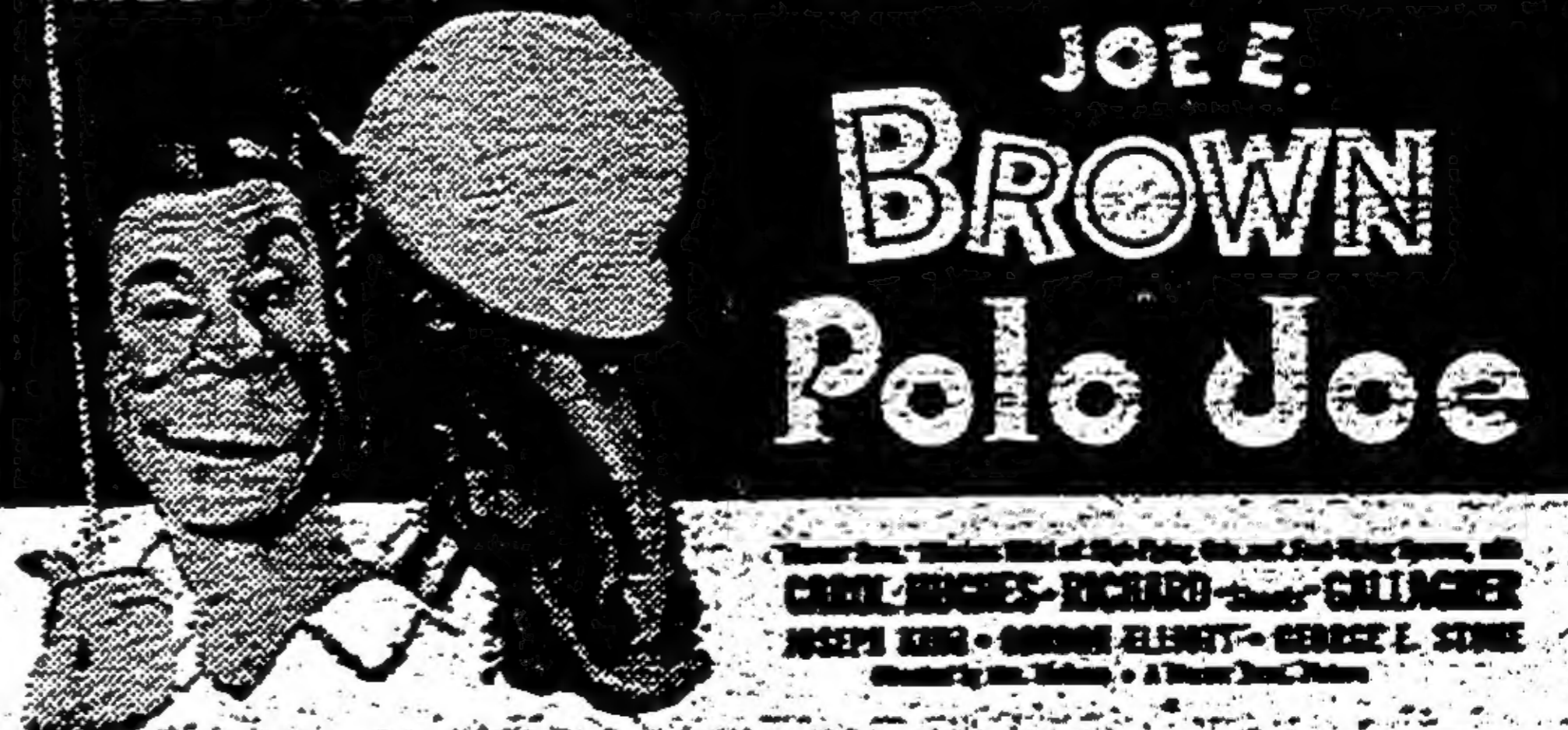
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FASCISM IN CANADA?

NEW PARTY'S AIMS

Will Quebec try out the corporate state?

This question is being asked following the formation of the National Party, about the programme of which there is a decided Fascist ring.

In a wireless address one of the new party's leaders, Mr. Oscar Drouin said:

"We of the National Party proclaim that our pro-French-Canadian doctrine should be riveted to corporatism, and we bind ourselves to take all possible means to make the corporative idea triumphant."

Mr. Drouin resigned his office as Minister of Lands and Forests of the Union Nationale Government of Mr. Maurice Duplessis in February, and inaugurated the new party with six others. Five of these, including Mr. Drouin himself, belong to Quebec's Legislative Assembly. Two belong to the Legislative Council, Quebec's Upper House.

Others Favourable, Too

It is now being pointed out that the leaders of other groups besides the National Party are not unfavourable to the idea of a corporate state.

Cardinal Villeneuve, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, declared his belief in corporatism earlier this year, and Messrs J. S. Godbout and T. D. Bouchard, leaders of the Liberal Party, are said to be favourable.

Mr. Duplessis stated in his election campaign that he wished to

FANCY THAT!

San Francisco, To-day.

Belief that the bombs which struck the liner "President Hoover" off Woosung on August 30 were from Chinese planes, was expressed by the First Officer at the opening of the official inquiry into the bombing before the United States Marine Investigating Board yesterday. Reuter.

substitute an Economic Council. This was viewed as a step towards corporatism, although the Premier has not set about destroying the Council. He has filled in what vacancies have occurred in its membership.

In discussing the trend towards the corporate state, the "Montreal Standard" points out that "no French Canadian actively prominent in provincial affairs has yet spoken against it."

"Down With Trusts"

Exactly how the National party hope to attain their ends is not clear.

Besides his allusion to "corporatism" Mr. Drouin declared in his radio address:

"Since my resignation (from the Ministry of Lands and Forests) I have enunciated a "Canada for Canadians" doctrine. This cry I launch again as the only one that can give justice to the French race in this province and elsewhere.

"In Quebec no important public utilities or transport companies are controlled by French Canadians. Mines belong to English or Americans. Forests were developed by persons other than French. If you are prepared to endure that, I am not."

They cry "down with the trusts" is always a popular one in this province. It was one of the slogans which carried Mr. Duplessis himself to victory. Now that he is in office, the rebels complain that he is too slow in implementing his promises.

COLONY'S BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

The "Gazette" contains the draft of the Colony's Budget Bill for 1938. Government is budgeting for a sum not exceeding Twenty-six million three hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-three Dollars representing an increase of a million dollars on the Estimates for 1937. The items are appended:

His Excellency the Governor	181,897
Colonial Secretary's Department & Legislature Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	308,038
Treasury	146,094
Audit Department	322,901
District Office, North	125,443
District Office, South	75,788
Post Office	53,506
Radio Traffic Office	820,546
Wireless	183,065
Imports and Exports Office	279,929
Harbour Department	496,314
Air Services	1,314,654
Royal Observatory	120,271
Fire Brigade	91,567
Supreme Court	378,786
Attorney General	237,906
Crown Solicitor's Office	83,047
Official Receiver	66,945
Land Office	25,849
Magistracy, Hong Kong	74,011
Magistracy, Kowloon	74,380
Police Force	51,457
Prisons Department	3,307,619
Medical Department	975,642
Sanitary Department	2,177,835
Botanical and Forestry Department	1,123,136
Education Department	139,579
Kowloon-Canton Railway	2,275,936
Volunteer Defence Corps	832,346
Naval Volunteer Force	161,932
Air Raid Precautions	49,164
Miscellaneous Services	50,000
Charitable Services	1,752,435
Pensions	214,774
Public Works Department	2,500,000
Public Works, Recurrent	2,371,510
Public Works, Extraordinary	1,600,200
Total	1,277,850
	\$26,327,343

MUKDEN ANNIVERSARY

Canton Plans To Mark Day

Canton, To-day.

A two minutes' silence is observed at noon to-day by all Chinese to mark the anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

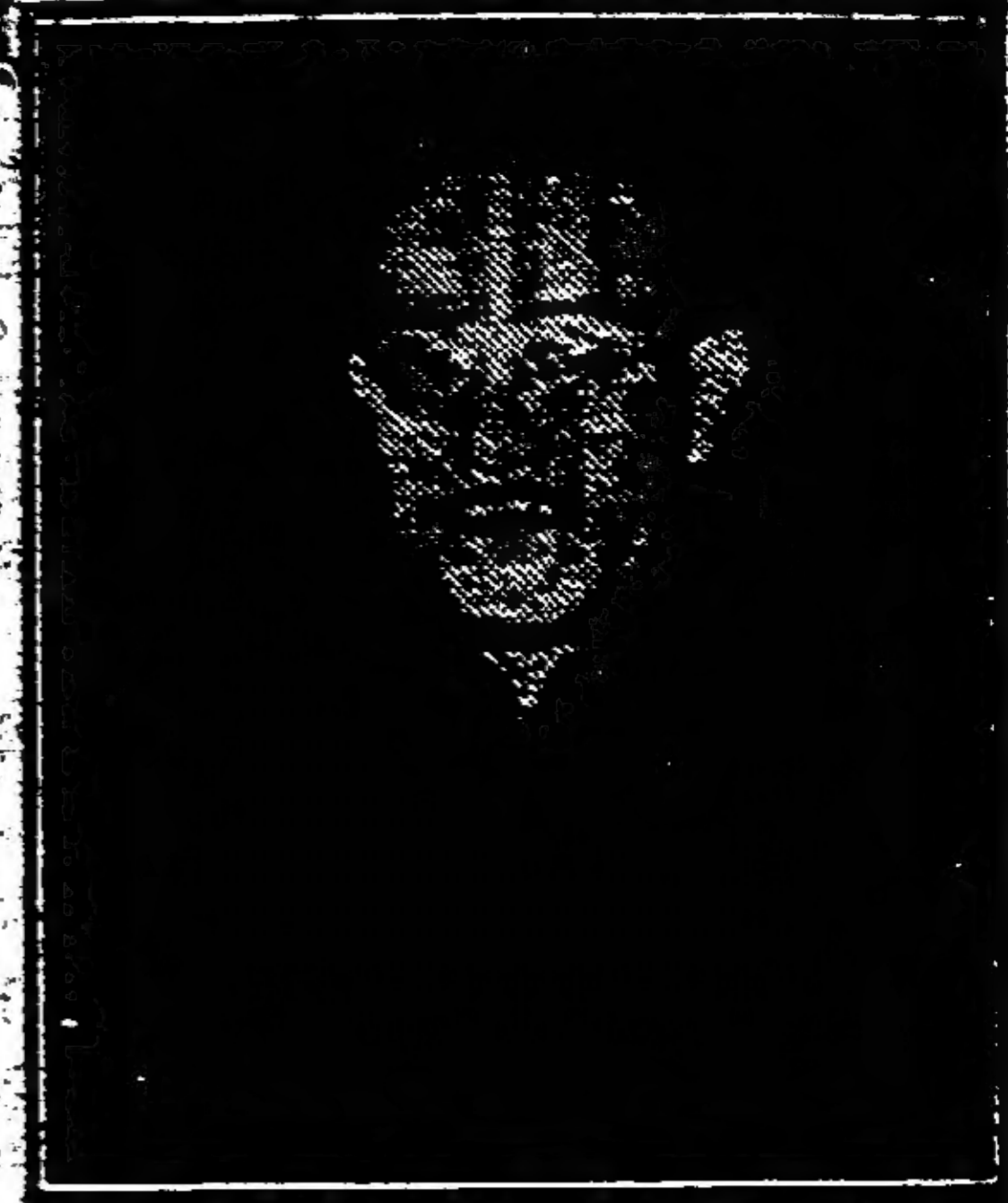
Meetings will be held by all organisations, including schools and colleges, and demonstrations will be conducted throughout the city.

Most of the leading articles in the vernacular press this morning remind the public of the events of September, 1931, and of the activities of the Japanese military since that time. Our Own Correspondent.

Blockade Order To British Ship

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have issued the following instructions:—

Masters of British ships are advised that if they are requested



Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, who is said to have shown signs of nervous strain after an interview with Mr. Cordell Hull.

JAPANESE WAR CASUALTY FANTASY

Tokyo, To-day.

The latest admission of Japanese war casualties was made yesterday, and like its predecessors, is obviously very much of an under-statement.

The statement says that up to Thursday, 1,014 Japanese troops were killed. The statement does not, however, explain whether this covers the whole of China, or Shanghai only, or one sector of the Shanghai line only.

Twenty-three Japanese planes have been shot down, but the Japanese naval air arm makes the fantastic claim of having destroyed 205 Chinese machines, 95 of them alleged to have been shot down in aerial combat.

The others, the claim runs, were destroyed together with 34 hangars during raids on Chinese aerodromes. The communique admits that a Japanese plane was shot down on the Shanghai front yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

4,000 AT LOTIEN

Says Chinese Report On Fighting

Shanghai, To-day.

In defiance of heavy rainfall and rough weather, the Japanese launched a series of sorties on the Chinese positions in the Shanghai and Woosung areas in the past twenty-four hours, but all attempts to break through failed.

The Lotien front was comparatively quiet and the Chinese troops, after dislodging the enemy, were busily engaged in picking up the corpses of Japanese soldiers, which numbered 4,000 upward strewn over the battle-field.

It appears that the Japanese will concentrate on Liuho as fifty Japanese warships are now gathering nearby for the obvious purpose of opening heavy bombardment on the Chinese defences so to cover the landing of newly-arrived Japanese reinforcements. — Hua Nan.

to stop by a Japanese Man-of-war and none of His Majesty's ships is present, they should permit Japanese to board and examine the certificate of Registry on the understanding that an immediate report is made by the Japanese Man-of-war to British Naval Authorities.

JAPAN'S EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS IN NORTH CHINA

Latest Reports Reveal Failure To Achieve Aims

ATTACK BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL BY STUBBORN CHINESE RESISTANCE

Tokyo, To-day.

Extravagant claims are made by the Japanese War Office in a communique which was issued last night.

The communique claims that three Chinese divisions, commanded by General Sun Lien-chung, and two other Nanking Government divisions, have had their retreat cut off.

The Japanese allege that they have occupied Chochow, 64 kilometres south of Peiping, on the Peihan Railway, and also Sunlingtien.

Five Chinese divisions, the communique runs, have thus been completely outflanked.

The Japanese press publishes wild reports, such as one stating that 100,000 Chinese troops are now surrounded south of Chochow.

Another report says that 40,000 provincial troops, under General Sun Lin-chung, have been steadily pressed back into the upper valley of the Chuma River.

Three air raids were made on Paotingfu yesterday, and other raids were carried out on Chinese troop concentrations on the Peihan Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

TATUNG BATTLE

Chinese Preparing Offensive

Nanking, To-day.

According to an official announcement issued yesterday evening, Chinese forces have occupied important positions in the hills surrounding Tatung, and are preparing to commence a drive against the Japanese troops this morning.

The Chinese have gained ground in their advance on Tatung, being for the first time supported by bombers.—Our Own Correspondent.

ATTACK LAUNCHED

Nanking, 7 a.m., To-day.

According to reports just received, the Chinese launched their attack about two hours before dawn this morning, being well-supported by bombers, which are harassing the Japanese artillery.

A fierce battle is raging and Japanese planes have taken to the air.—Our Own Correspondent.

Nanking, 9 a.m., To-day.

It is stated that it is the ex-Red Army, now the 8th Route Army, which is attacking Tatung.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHOCHOW CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

Messages from Tientsin state that the Japanese claim the capture of Chochow, a Chinese stronghold about 40 miles from Peiping, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

MAJOR OBJECTIVE FAILS

Fierce Fighting Still Raging

Peiping, To-day.

In spite of Japanese claims, the major offensive south of Peiping has not succeeded in its objective.

The elaborate encircling manoeuvres have been only partially successful, and the poorly-equipped but obviously well-commanded Chinese troops resisted the modernly-equipped Japanese so effectively that the advance was held up and finally stopped, at a decisive moment when important strategic positions were at stake.

Fierce fighting is still raging along an extensive front.

PUSHING FOR CHOCHOW

The main Japanese army, which crossed the swollen Chuma River by means of pontoon bridges and boats, is pushing in the direction of Chochow, while the right wing has advanced along the Peiping-Hankow Railway line to within five kilometres of Liuliho.

The Chinese are at present defending the hills west of Kingsha and various villages south of Fang-show.

The important strategical town of Chaikansien is in Chinese hands.

The left wing of the Japanese army, which advanced in fan-shaped formation, has now drawn together. Paotingfu has been heavily bombed by Japanese planes.

WEATHER HOLD UP

Advance of the Japanese troops in Shansi has brought them as far as Hwaijen, south of Tatung.

Operations have been impeded somewhat by the weather, which is fighting on the side of the Chinese defenders.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANSI OPERATIONS

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese reports claim further advances in Shansi Province, alleging the capture of Hengyuan, 40 miles south-east of Tatung, and Laihsien, on the Hopei border, 60 miles west of Paotingfu.—Reuter.

ABANDONED COAST PATROL

Rome, To-day.

The British and French decision to abandon control of the Spanish coast, in order to divert their destroyers to the anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean, is received in Italy with complete indifference.

It is considered in Rome that abolition of Spanish control will make no material difference, as war material throughout has continued to reach Republican Spain from Russia.—Reuter.

ANNIVERSARY OF MUKDEN

Shanghai, To-day.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the "Mukden Incident," which falls to-day, all Chinese public organisations under the leadership of the Kuomintang, are organising various forms of demonstrations, designed to rouse the morale of the people against foreign aggression, including mass meetings, observance of a Three Minutes Silence, a hunger strike for one day, or a curtailment of meals, the money saved to be donated to the War Fund, and oath-taking by every citizen of loyal and unreserved support to the nation and Government in the present campaign.—Hua Nan.

ORPHANAGE NOW A FIELD HOSPITAL

Nanking, To-day.

Impressive scenes were witnessed yesterday afternoon at the War Orphanage here when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as Principal of the institution, officially handed over the Orphanage premises to Dr. J. Heng Lin as a new field hospital for wounded soldiers and officers.

Meanwhile, Madame Chiang has organised boy and girl war orphans into a special service corps for service on the various fronts.

As Madame Chiang presented the Red Cross flag and documents of transfer to Dr. J. Heng Lin truck-loads of wounded soldiers arrived, and doctors and nurses immediately plunged into the work of attending the wounded.—Reuter.

PERCY ALLIS IN SOUND POSITION

Stoke Poges, To-day.

Percy Allis was three up on John Adams in the final of the "News of the World" £1,250 professional golf tournament at the end of the first eighteen holes.

The second eighteen holes will be played to-day, on account of a rainstorm which broke yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

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TALE OF TWO SHANGHAIS

WHATEVER may come of the ful, it may be less turbulent. But large). It came into being in a The first bombs dropping from Chinese planes on Shanghai's International Settlement, leaving a big hole in the ground where one of the busiest sections of the Bund had been, punctuated with a decisive period one of the most colourful episodes in history. The old Shanghai went away with those pulled detonations. The new Shanghai is yet to come.

What is happening on the banks of the Whangpoo to-day marks the end of one epoch and the beginning of another. It is not often that we find periods of history so neatly sliced up into sections, but it does happen occasionally, and when it does, it is compelling in its decisiveness. A good example of this sort of thing is the San Francisco fire of 1906. On April 18, in that year, everybody knew that the old San Francisco was finished. Everybody knew also that there would be a new San Francisco. It has turned out to be a finer city than its predecessor, and something of the old atmosphere lingers on. But the career of the West's most cosmopolitan city is divided by that date into sections which are as sharply defined as any division in human history can well be.

Shanghai, like San Francisco, has always been unique. It will always be unique, if for no other reason than because it has a unique background of history. But from now on, it will be unique in a different way. It may be a greater city than ever before, it may be more beauti-

Change has always been of the essence of Shanghai. The city was insignificant in its conception (we mean, of course, the international city beside the walled Chinese city, for it is the former that has always been Shanghai to the world at

By Lewis Rex Miller

(in the "Christian Science Monitor")

artist can provide a denouement that will be worthy of the plot already unfolded.

chose to live in the formerly despised settlement.

When the foreigners came and were assigned to their unattractive abode on the mud flats, there was a towpath along the river in front of their consulates, where coolies used to toil, pulling junks and barges up the turgid stream to the Chinese walled town. This towpath has now become one of the world's most interesting streets, the Shanghai Bund. It is a Michigan Boulevard in miniature. All through the day and most of the night it teems with traffic and pedestrian throngs. Sit beside the Bund for an hour, and you will see someone from almost every nation under the sun pass before you. The substantial buildings built by British, Americans and other Westerners along this picturesque waterfront overlook this handsome street, and beyond it the Whangpoo River, where craft of every style and nationality swing in the current, or creep slowly in or out among the mass of boats and ships tugging gently at their anchors. This busy scene has just known its first interruption by bombing from the air. Here, as at Madrid, commerce halts before the weird spectacle of modern warfare.

There will be another Shanghai. The Bund will still be there. Probably the fine buildings, Oriental headquarters for big Western corporations, will survive. But the atmosphere of Shanghai is changing hourly. When the smell of gunpowder has drifted out with the tides, Shanghai will be different. The privileged position of the Westerners will be seriously undermined. They may cling to their right of extrajurisdiction for a time, but always there will be the consciousness, much more acute than it has ever been before, that their status is temporary, indeterminate. Caught between two rising nationalisms, they must yield to one or the other, perhaps to both. Shanghai will probably be much more Chinese, or much more Japanese than it has been in the past. If the Westerners stay, they will do so on stricter terms of sufferance granted by strong masters. The old days, the reckless, dashing days when Western enterprise exercised its domination almost unhindered over a drowsy Orient, are drawing to a close. The last sleeping giant, China, is at last aroused.

Russia's Army Grows Bigger

Marshal Voroshiloff, Commissar for Defence, has again called to the Colours not only the usual annual class of conscripts, but an additional half of a class. This comprises all those fit for service born in 1916 and that half of the 1915 class left over from last year.

Last year the conscription age was lowered from 21 to 19. This placed two new extra classes immediately at the disposal of the recruiting authorities, but it would obviously have been impossible to provide cadres at once for the vast number of recruits thus made available.

For practical reasons it was decided to spread their call to the colours over four years. During this period one annual class and a half would be absorbed each year instead of the normal organ single class.

The Trade Union organ "Labour" affirms that this call to arms is a feast for the entire land and a joyous event for every young Soviet citizen.

"War clouds are getting denser," it adds. "Fascism has already begun wars of annexation, and is preparing for a big war, for a world war, for a war against the Soviet."

The official party organ "Pravda" points out that, whereas in 1912 only 59 per cent of the available recruits were passed as fit for conscription, in 1936 85 per cent were declared fit by the Red Army Medical Boards. This should yield between 700,000 and 800,000 recruits.

"In capitalist lands," the newspaper adds, "conscription means growing misery. Here it is altogether different, because the conscripts know that their families will not be left without support."

In fact, the Soviet does not provide any special family allowances for those conscripted, but does grant wives and other dependents various special privileges in the way of employment, housing, and so on.

Moreover, the Red Army conscript enjoys during his period of service a much higher level of life than in his native village or industrial town.

Indeed, the rations, quarters, and recreation provided for the Red Army compare very favourably with those provided for the British Army.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

The experts engaged by In Parenthesis of the "North China Daily News" have again been looking the situation over, and to be perfectly frank, they don't like it.

One of the most perplexing developments during the past week has been the sudden invasion of wives from Hongkong, most of whom made a successful landing on Tuesday morning. This was chiefly due to surprise tactics for many of the local defenders had no knowledge of the impending descent.

Apart from that there is very little to report. Both sides have been continually advancing, and it is firmly believed that a large scale movement will have to be undertaken for the purpose of getting them back to where they started from.

A strong protest has been lodged with the board of referees, it being alleged against one of the opposing teams that he kicked off before the whistle blew. That, of course, is entirely contrary to the spirit of the game.

Statements made by spokesmen on both sides indicate that every effort is still being made to prevent the present situation developing into warfare. The peaceful sentiments expressed on both sides are said to be most encouraging.

No definite date has been fixed for the big push. Directly it is successful it will have started, but up to the present both commands have been busily engaged in endeavouring to discover a propitious day.

The billowy dresses of Victorian women, says a fashion writer, were well enough suited to their unhurried

ed quiet living. But surely they lived in an age of bustle.

The best cure for insomnia is to keep the bedroom windows open. This is one of the few sleeping draughts that can be obtained without a physician's prescription.

Bookcases should be carefully protected against dry rot. But this is very difficult, owing to such a lot of it being published nowadays.

An engaged couple enjoy buying their furniture, says a critic. Yes, Love's Suite Dream.

You gotta have music. Strip-teasing without music ain't art.

—New York Show Girl.

"If a beating damages a boy's mental make-up for six weeks, then I fear all the English public schools must be full of potential nervous wrecks."

—Dr. P. G. Benthley, Jersey Prison Medical Officer.

Modern society lacks three virtues necessary for its survival: A disposition to speak the truth, conscientiousness in fulfilling agreements, and a regard for the welfare of others.

—Prof. Harold C. Brown, Leland Stanford University.

At my age euthanasia doesn't interest me. I don't want or need the soldier-of-fortune days when anything to hasten my end. I am soon going to be my own euthanasia.

—George Bernard Shaw, commenting on Britain's "mercy death" bill.

NYON ANNEXES SIGNED

Italian Official Attitude One Of Aloofness

TO TAKE NO STEPS TO ESTABLISH CLAIMS

GENEVA

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Geneva, To-day.

Complete agreement has been reached on the text of the annexes to the Nyon Agreement, and a slight verbal modification satisfied objections raised by the Greek representative, M. Politis.

The instrument was signed at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and the Nyon Agreement will be distributed to-day.

It is understood that the passage added to the text to meet Greek objections allows the Governments to exercise discretion in home waters.

The Nyon Conference ended its task by establishing a complete system of defence against illicit warfare by submarines, surface vessels and aeroplanes.

The new agreement was signed without reservation by all nine Powers.

The text is being published to-day to allow its communication to Italy, who will again be invited to participate in patrol as in the case of the original Nyon Agreement.—Reuter.

ITALY STANDING ALOOF

No Intention Of Making Proposals

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government has no intention of making new proposals to Britain and France regarding participation in Mediterranean control, since complete equality in the entire Mediterranean is Italy's condition for any participation in the patrol plan, declares the Italian press.

The newspapers emphasise the right of Italian warships and merchant ships to take any course they choose, and it is declared that submarines under the protection of the Italian flag will not submit to any Anglo-French dictates.

"Stampa," which has become outspokenly anti-British and anti-Anthony Eden, declares that the entire situation is completely clouded over.

Thanks to British policy, the entire negotiations have led into a blind alley and the question remains whether Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be able to lead Mr. Anthony Eden, whom the paper holds wholly responsible for the entire situation, to a "better understanding of realities."—Trans-Ocean.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed and on Saturday when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on the 20th September, and terminates on the 17th October 1937. (both days inclusive).

"SULTAN'S PALACE" STAMPS

New Issue For Turkey

Four new postage stamps are shortly to be issued by the Turkish government in honour of the congress of Turkish history to be held at the former Sultan's summer palace of Dolma Dagtche on the Bosphorus.

Two of the stamps will be used for postage to countries overseas while two will be valid only for postage in Turkey. Their designs will recall various phases of ancient Turkish civilisation.

Fifty foreign scientists from 18 European and American countries have been invited to attend this year's meeting of the congress. The association of Turkish History, founded seven years ago by the president of the Turkish Republic, Kamal Ataturk, organises the congress each year. Its aim is to prove to the world that the Turkish people have been leaders of civilisation for centuries.

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE DISCUSSION

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday had an interview with the assistant Secretary of State and the Secretary of Agriculture, and discussed the question of a trade agreement with Britain.—Reuter.

H.K.V.D.C. OFFICERS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following promotions and appointments in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 10th September, 1937:—

Lieutenant Francisco Paulo Sequeira to be Captain.

Second Lieutenant Leslie Benjamin Holmes to be Lieutenant.

Company Sergeant-Major Kyrie Claude Hamilton to be Lieutenant.

Lance-Sergeant Wilfred Herbert Owen to be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant Francisco Vicente Vieira Ribeiro to be Second Lieutenant.

Latest Official Appointments

The following official appointments, etc. are announced:—Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster to be a temporary additional judge.

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood to act as Director of the Royal Observatory.

Mr. L. Starbuck to act as Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy to be a Member of the Urban Council.

Approval of the appointment of the Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council.

ROMANTIC STORY OF SHIVA TEMPLE FINDS

Grand Canyon (Arizona),

To-day.

There are clear traces of animal life on Shiva's Temple, scaled yesterday by the vanguard of the American Museum of Natural History's Expedition.

The expedition is communicating with the outside world from the plateau, 7,000 feet above sea level and a virtual island in the sky, by means of wireless.

Revealing the presence of animals, the expedition states that traps have been set to capture live specimens.

The animals, they state, are expected to be quite distinct from any known species.—Reuter.

LEPROSY THREAT

Made To Austrian Actress

Charged with having attempted to extort money from Paula Wessely, the famous Austrian film actress, by threatening to infect her with leprosy, Walter Moule, 19, a clerk, is facing trial before a Vienna court.

A few weeks ago Paula Wessely received an anonymous letter requesting her to deposit at a certain spot in the Vienna Suburb of Fischamend a box with £2,000. If she refused, it was said in the letter, the writer had means to infect her with deadly leprosy bacillus.

Following orders of the police Franz Wessely drove to the described spot and deposited an empty box.

Soon afterwards Moule fetched the box and was immediately arrested by plain-clothes detectives.



Crushed in an excited mob of admirers, including ministers and civil leaders, are Mr. William Williams, Glen Montgomery and William Robertson, indicated by arrows with their attorney, Samuel Liebowitz, as they arrived at Pennsylvania Station, New York, after being released in the famous Scottsboro trial.



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U. S. NEUTRALITY

President Roosevelt still shirks application of the Neutrality Act, though prepared to take special measures, apparently, for the specific purpose of stopping the transport of certain aeroplanes consigned to China. The attitude appears to be explained by a natural reluctance to offend China, opposed by a very definite fear that Japanese knowledge of the presence of Bellanca bombers aboard the Wichita might very well furnish the occasion for a serious incident.

At the moment, the United States appears to be quite unable to make up her mind as to her course of action. Strongest inclination is towards a cut and run policy, as far as can be judged. At the same time, marines are still on the way and there is even talk of a claim to American priority as far as the "supreme command" of the International Defence Force in Shanghai is concerned.

A well-known American newspaper puts the Washington quandary neatly when it says that the "half slave and half free" phrase of Lincoln's has a 1937 counterpart in American foreign policy: half isolationist and half internationalist. Though a country which could not exist on the earlier inconsistency may muddle through on the later one, it can do so only with periods of political or diplomatic discomfort.

Not all the perspiration among members of the State Department in these days of Sino-Japanese strife is due to the Washington heat. Some of it is induced by the task of explaining the complexities of the United States Government's attitude toward Far Eastern developments. For instance: What has become of "neutrality" as expressed in those laws designed to keep America out of other peoples' wars?

The awkward fact seems to be that the application of the Neutrality Act in this crisis would conflict with previous commitments taken under the Nine Power pact to insure the integrity of Chinese territory,

and with obligations acquired in the course of years of association with other powers who have interests in China.

Peace-minded citizens will more readily admit the validity of these reasons for postponing application of the neutrality laws than they will that offered by the Secretary of Commerce, that the United States has a "healthy and growing trade" with both parties to the dispute. In time of strife such trade will grow even faster than in peace time, it is true, but it will grow less healthy faster still.

Another argument offered against applying the neutrality laws now is that such action would tend to favour Japan over China, it being possible for Japan to operate on the "cash-and-carry" basis where China could not. This would hardly fit the picture of American sentiment painted of Far Eastern affairs, in which Japan has long appeared as the aggressor, and a record of American aid to China has been a feature.

For an isolationist United States this interest in Far Eastern affairs is remarkable, but it has existed nevertheless as much because of sentiment as because of real American interests in that part of the world. If as real an interest in the peace of Europe had been recognised by Americans, it is possible the present neutrality laws, would have been written in such a way as to make a policy for American peace contribute to world peace. At the moment they contribute merely to the embarrassment of officials who must determine how and when they can consistently be applied.

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Britain and the Invader

In pointing out that Great Britain has been in the past almost continuously exposed to the threat of armed invasion, Lord Horder has performed a public service, for he has thereby brought into proper perspective a condition of the present day that has made the subject of much alarmist comment.

Few English people accept the proposition that the inhabitants of the British Isles are jumpy at the possibility of air raids in case of war. Nevertheless, some commentators write as though the entire English population were in state bordering on panic at the alleged vulnerability of London and other large cities; and many journalists and authors follow, in incessant reiteration, the quarter-century old judgment of Mr. H. G. Wells that the invention of the aeroplane has robbed Britain of the security that formerly belonged to her as an island.

The danger of sensational talk is obvious, for it breeds fear, and fear is a cause of war. Whatever strategic differences have resulted from the development of military aviation, it should be remembered that Britain was long ago actually invaded by the Romans, by the Anglo-Saxons, by the Danes, and by the Normans. The Armada did not land its men upon her shores; and in the last great war England was engaged in before the cataclysm of 1914-18 the advent of Napoleon caused alarm for several years.

P.O. WAR ON WIRELESS NOISES

250 Detectives Track Down Interference

DENTAL DRILL EVEN MAKES RADIO HOWL

Stimulated by the growing number of complaints they have received recently, the British Post Office have declared war against radio interference, writes a correspondent.

A staff of 250 detectives are now working at high pressure in all parts of the country. Their job is to track down and eliminate those annoying noises you hear on your receiver, and which many people think are "just atmospherics."

An International Committee is now considering the problem and the Postmaster-General may introduce a Bill in Parliament which will compel people to see that all electrical apparatus is fitted with non-interference devices.

£90,000 SPENT

Last year £90,000 was spent by the Post Office on this detective force of the ether; 42,000 complaints were received, of which 95 per cent. were settled successfully.

I learned of some of the strange things which are a common cause of interference. Here are some of them, which have been tracked down to their source.

Church organs, sausage machines, floor polishers, washing machines, adding machines, dental drills, fish-frying machines, coffee grinders, ice-cream machines, incubators, petrol pumps, traffic signals, electric signs, tramways and other machines.

"Most of these sources of interference can be eliminated by the addition of a simple device that costs in the majority of cases very little," said a Post Office official.

TELEVISION AFFECTED

"Television apparatus is particularly sensitive to outside interference," he added, "largely because it works on a very short wave."

"A passing motor-car will often damage reception, and especially electrical medical apparatus, used in diathermy and diatherapy. Interference is at its most acute in such districts as Harley-street and Wimpole-street, W., and in the vicinity of a large hospital."

"As an instance, when the Wimbledon Tennis Finals were televised, the reception was nearly ruined by mysterious interference."

On investigation it was found that between Wimbledon and Alexandra Palace, from which the broadcast came, there was a hospital using electrical apparatus. This was found to be the main cause of the interference.

NOT COMPULSORY

"When a detective finds the source of the complaint, he usually asks the owner of the machine causing the interference whether he will pay for having an elimination device fixed."

If he will, everything is all right. If he will not, then the matter has to drop. Nothing can be done, and the interference goes on.

"We hope to make it compulsory by means of legislation. An ideal situation would be if all electrical apparatus was fitted with such a device as a matter of course."

'QUEEN BEE' SHOT DOWN

Robot Machine Hit At 4,000 Feet

London Territorials, gunners of the 171st Battery, 61st Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A., formerly known as the Finsbury Rifles, have won distinction in shooting down a "Queen Bee" aeroplane.

The "Queen Bee" machines, pilotless and controlled by wireless, are being used this year for Army target practice for the first time.

A secret radio apparatus guides the aeroplanes from take-off to landing.

They were first seen "in action" in 1935 when they were used for target practice by the Navy when King George V. led his Fleet to sea at the Silver Jubilee review.

Since then their value in anti-aircraft training has been such that the Air Ministry placed a big contract for them with the de Havilland company.

When the "Queen Bee" was sent up from the practice camp, two guns began potting at her.

She was about 4,000 feet up and a mile away from the guns when she was hit by the second volley just behind the engine and rendered helpless.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT

She lost altitude, spun and crashed into the Bristol Channel. Efforts were at once made to retrieve her, but only the fuselage and portions of her wings were saved. The rest, including her engine, sank.

Immediately after the shooting there was an anxious moment for the "Queen Bee," responding, no longer to wireless control, appeared to be falling towards the battery.

Earlier the brigade, converted to gunners only 18 months ago, had given an idea of their prowess.

Shooting at sleeve targets, which are pulled by aircraft, they registered five hits in five shots.

"It was pretty good shooting for there were low clouds and visibility could have been much better. An excellent finish to a fortnight's camp."

This particular "Queen Bee" is the first to be shot down this year.



Barricade near the Settlement in Shanghai.

AIR MAIL PLAN DIFFICULTY

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But with the exception of Germany, residents in all the countries still have to pay the equivalent of

4d if they wish their letters sent to Britain by air. **FURTHER EFFORTS** The British Post Office's attempts to obtain reciprocal facilities have so far failed. It is understood, however, that efforts are to be renewed in the near future.

The Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, to which free air mail has been in operation since February, 1936, granted reciprocal facilities in the same way as Germany now does.

France, the nearest country to England, now charges more than any other European nation for letters carried by air mail. The postage was raised to a trifle over 4d as part of France's recent revenue-raising measures.

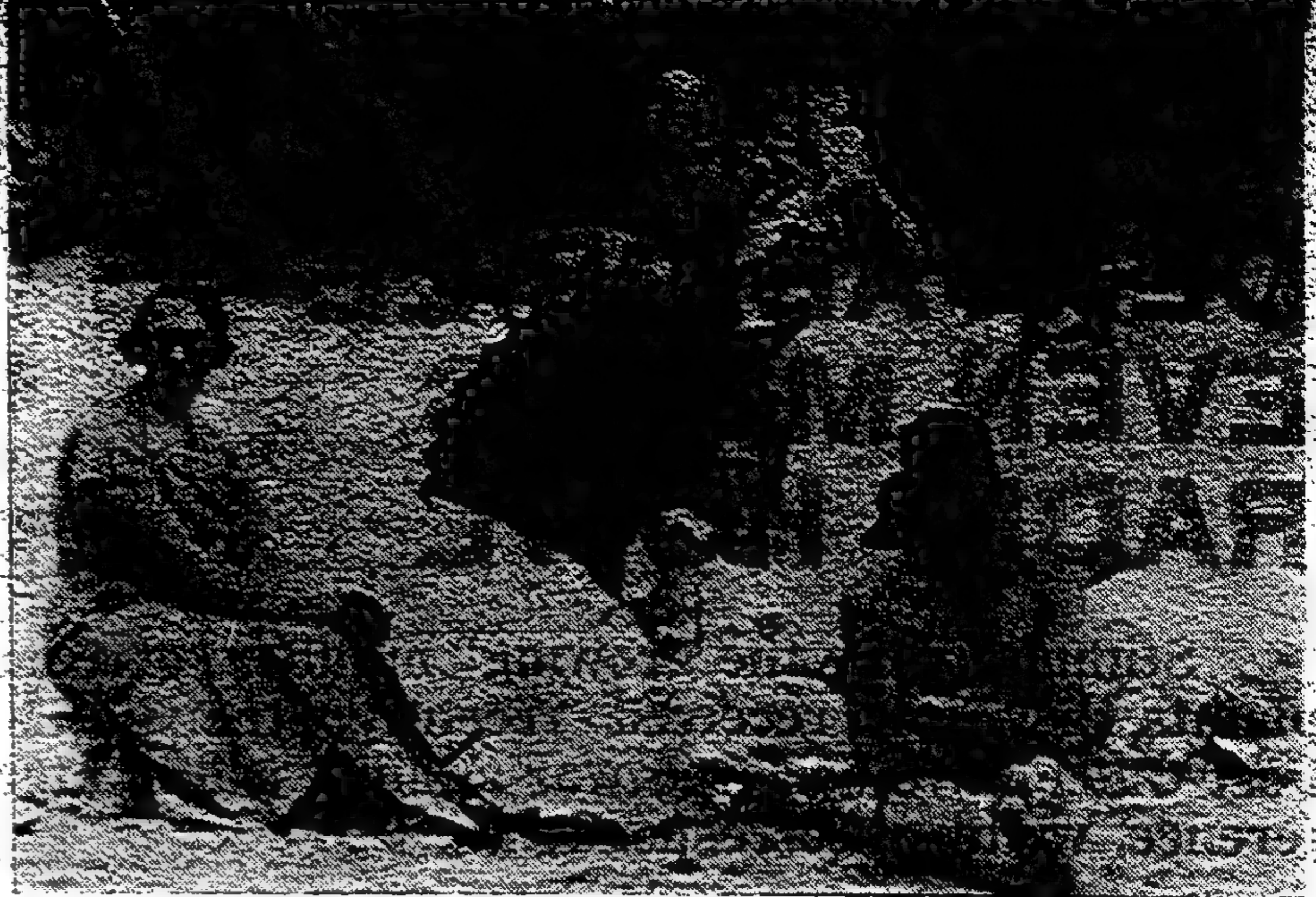
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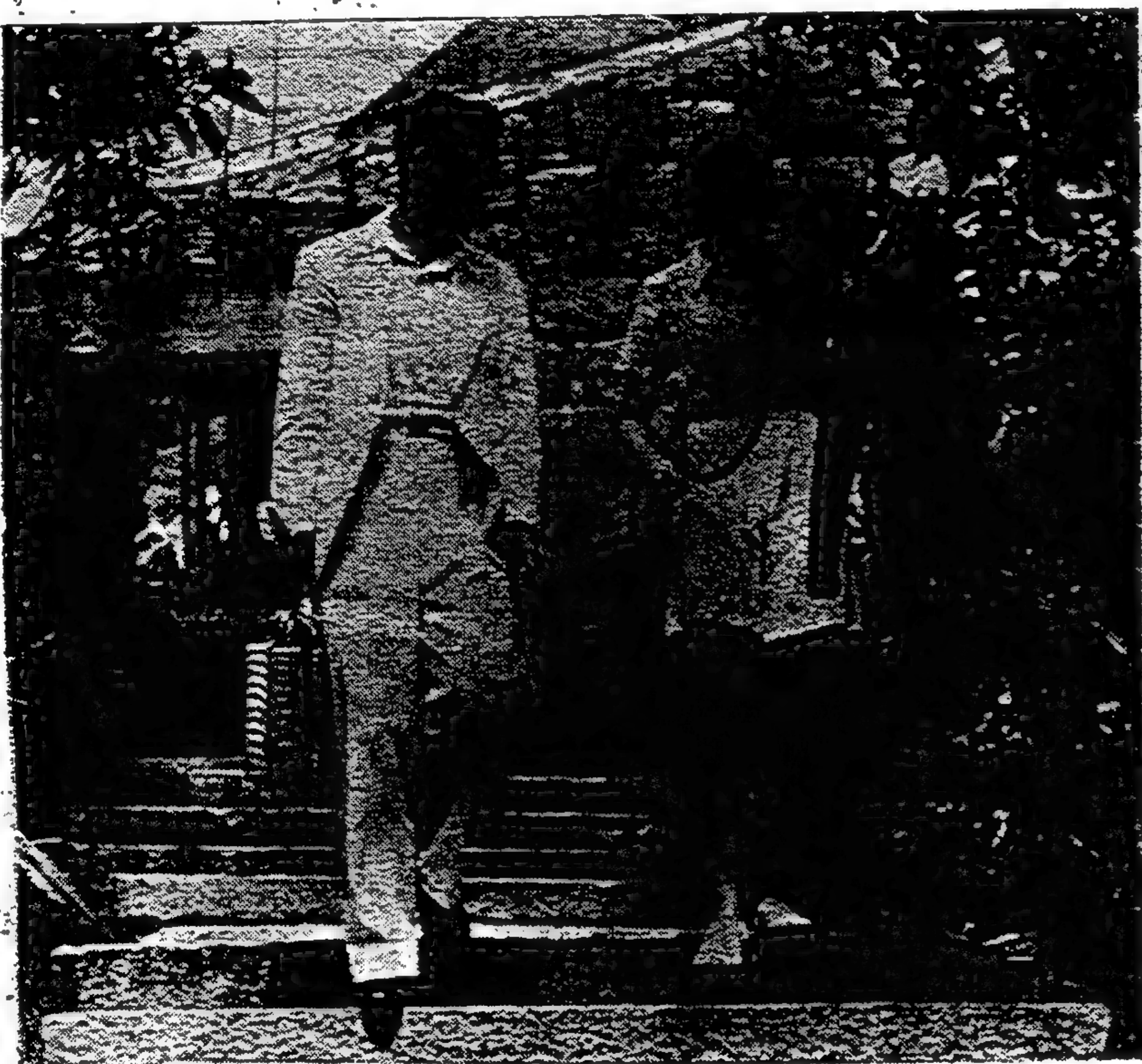
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The hawker above, shown behind his stall in Nanking, was one of the countless Chinese who donated their savings to the Nanking Government to be used for war services. The hawker donated his entire life savings, a sum of \$300. (International News).



Caught at Repulse Bay over the week-end. ("Mail" photo).



A week-end snap taken by the "Mail" photographer.



This picture of a Japanese woman by a Chinese woman. At left, W. Plath test between won.



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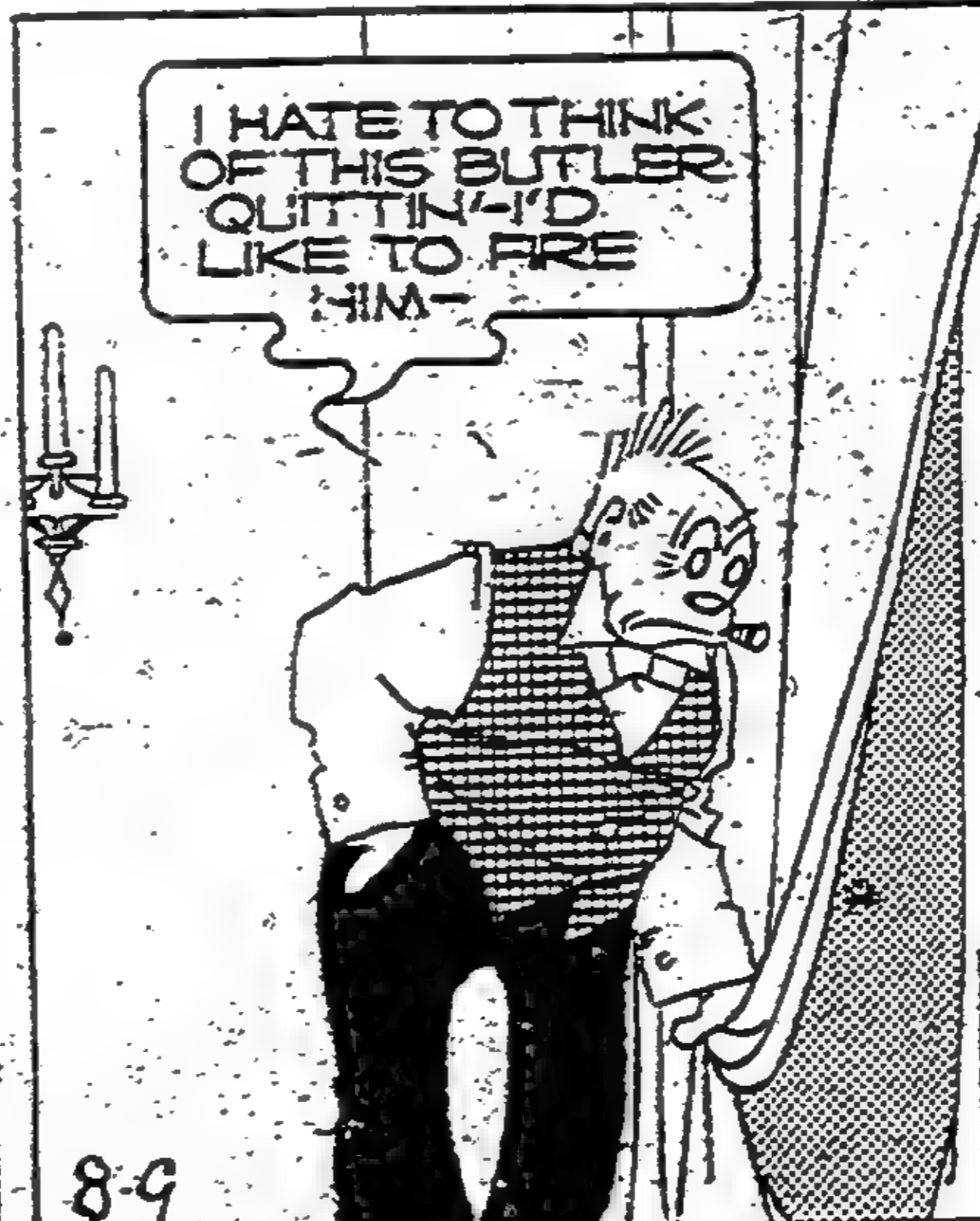
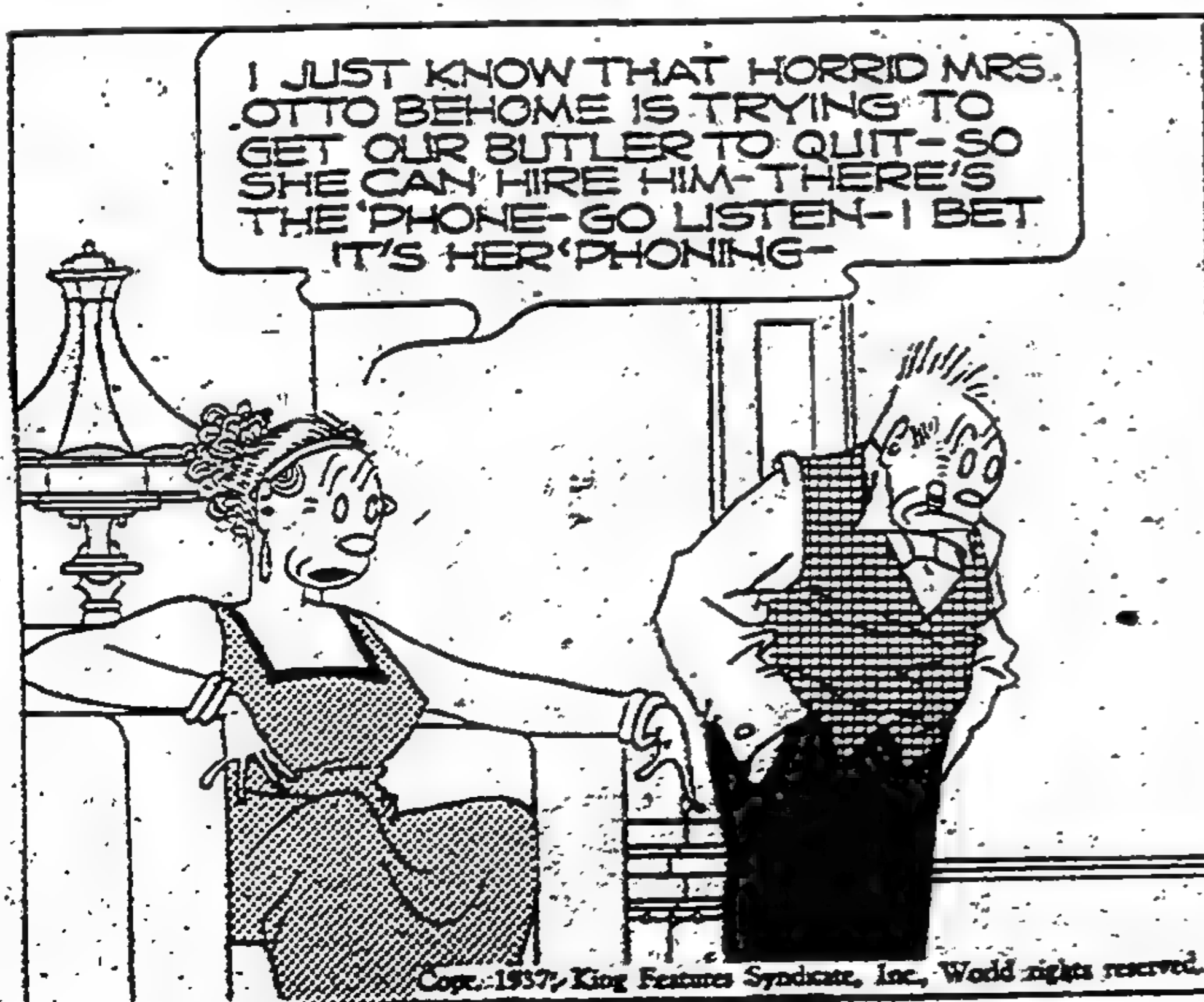
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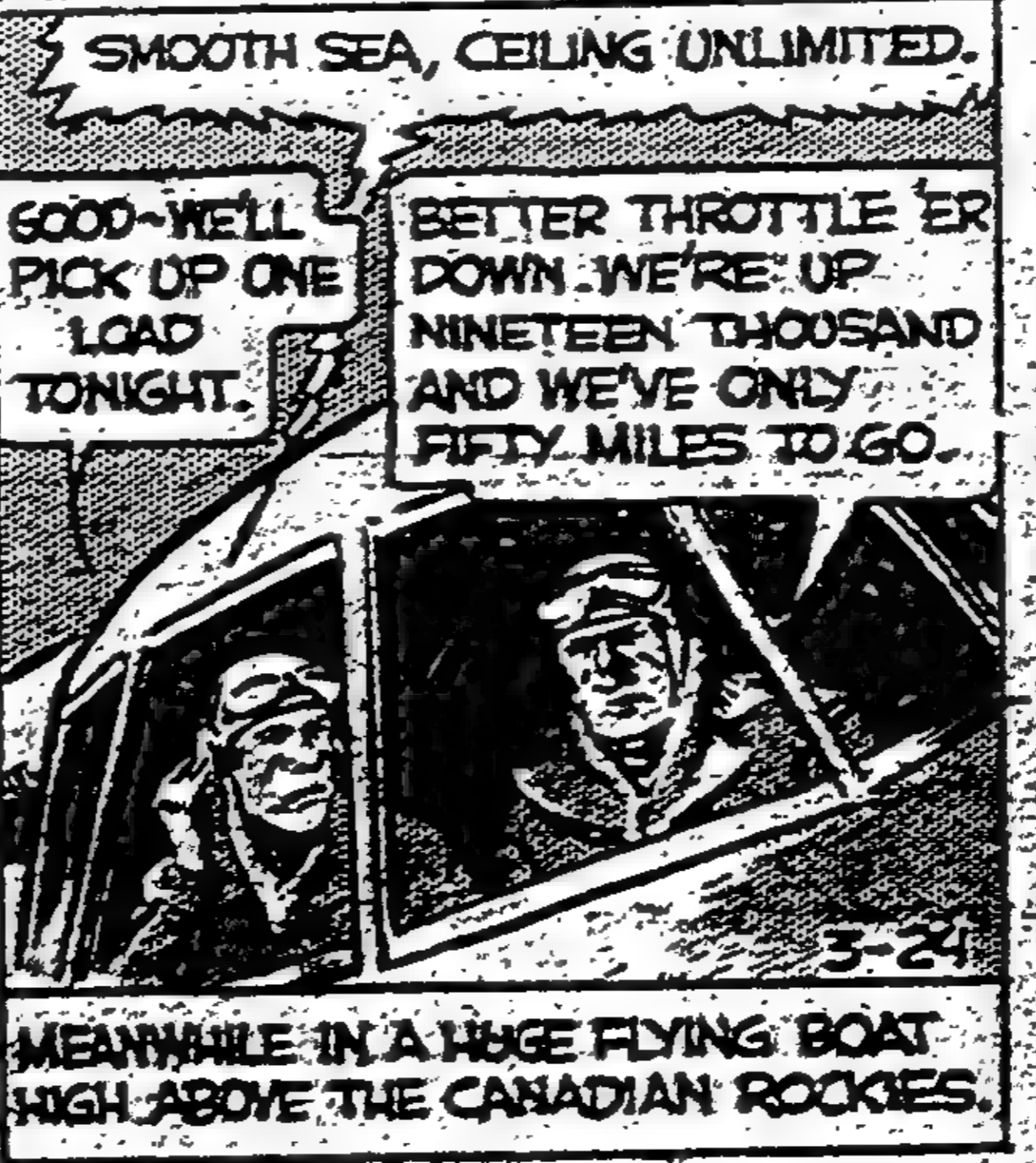
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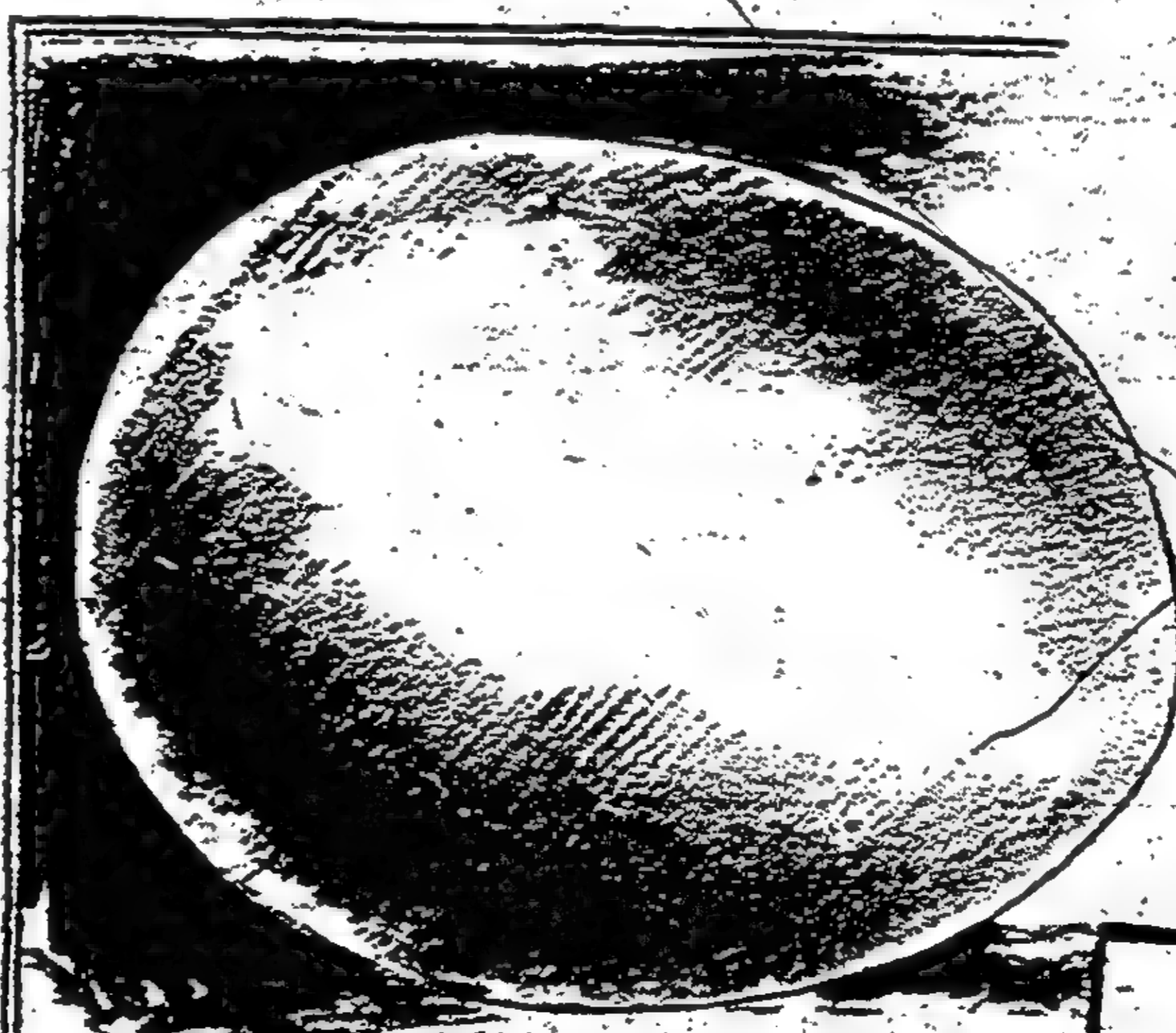
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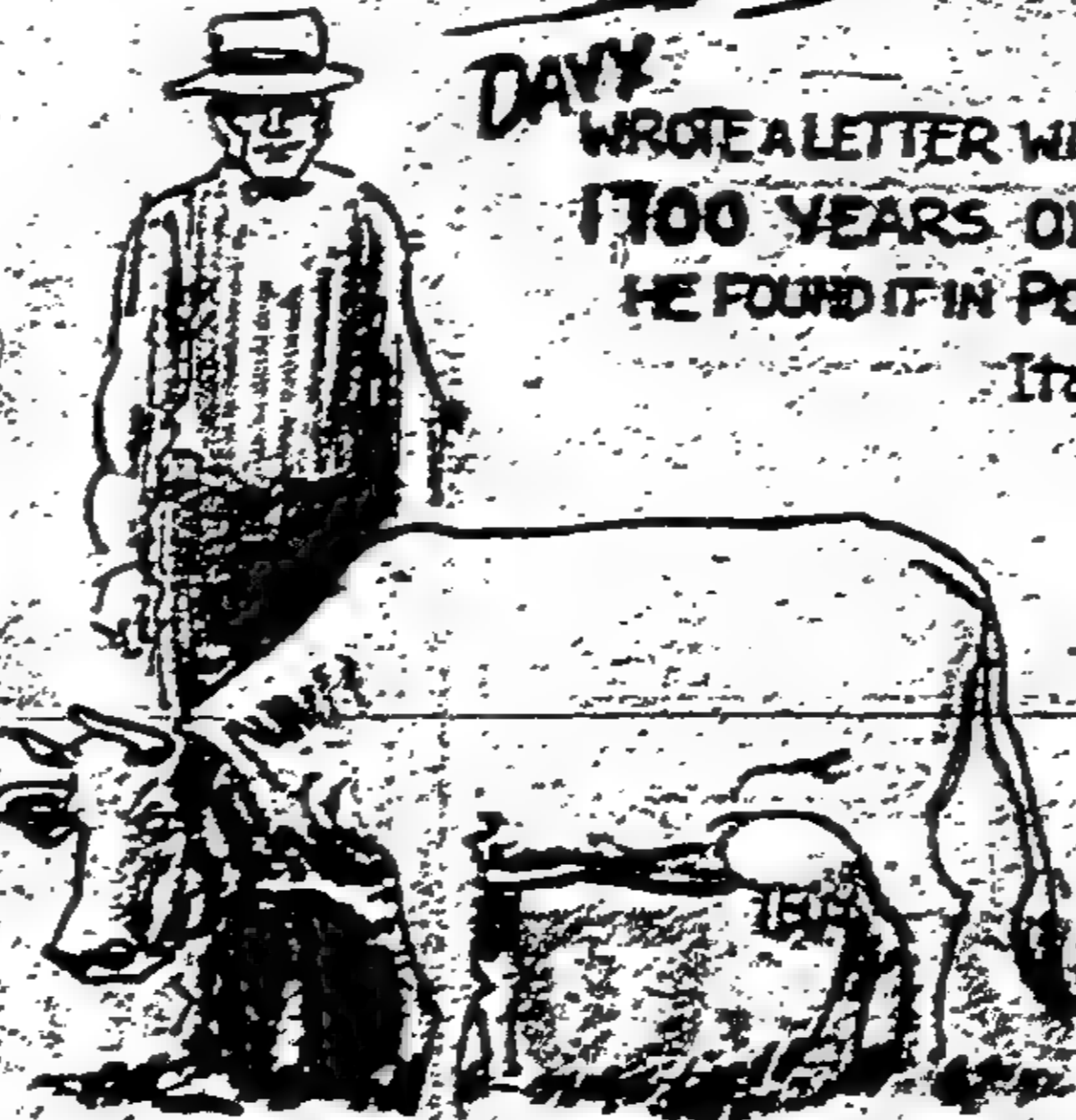
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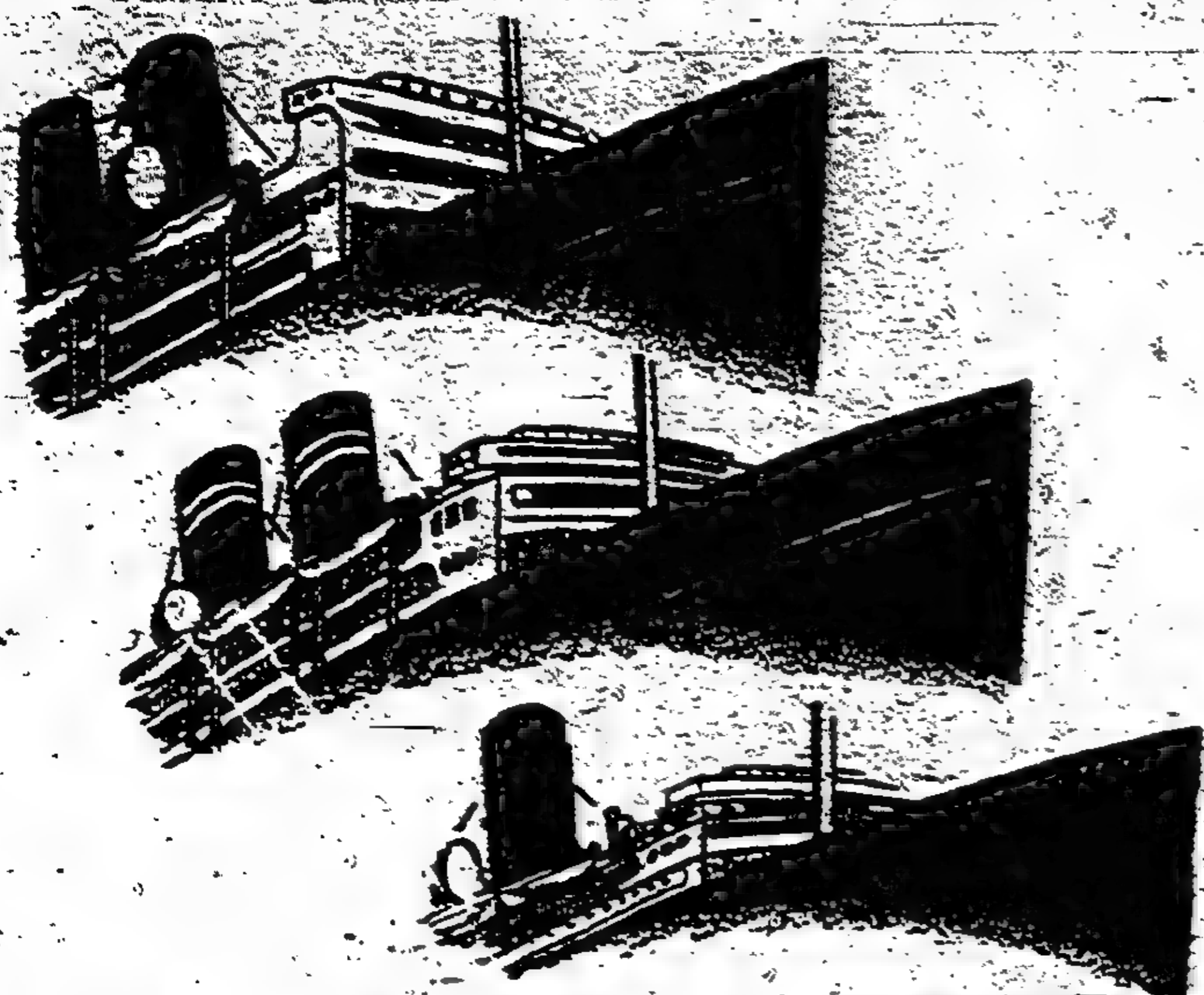
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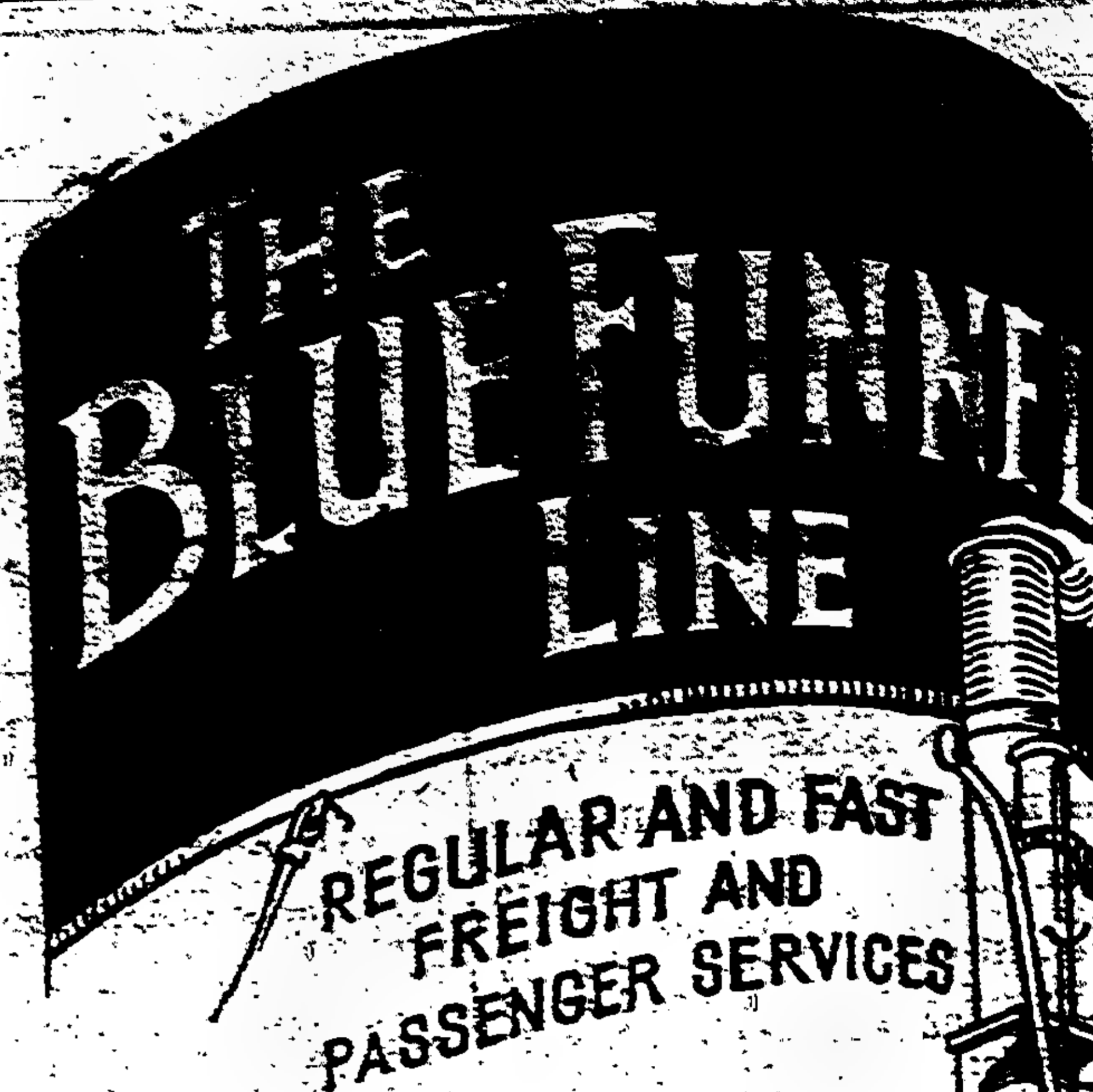
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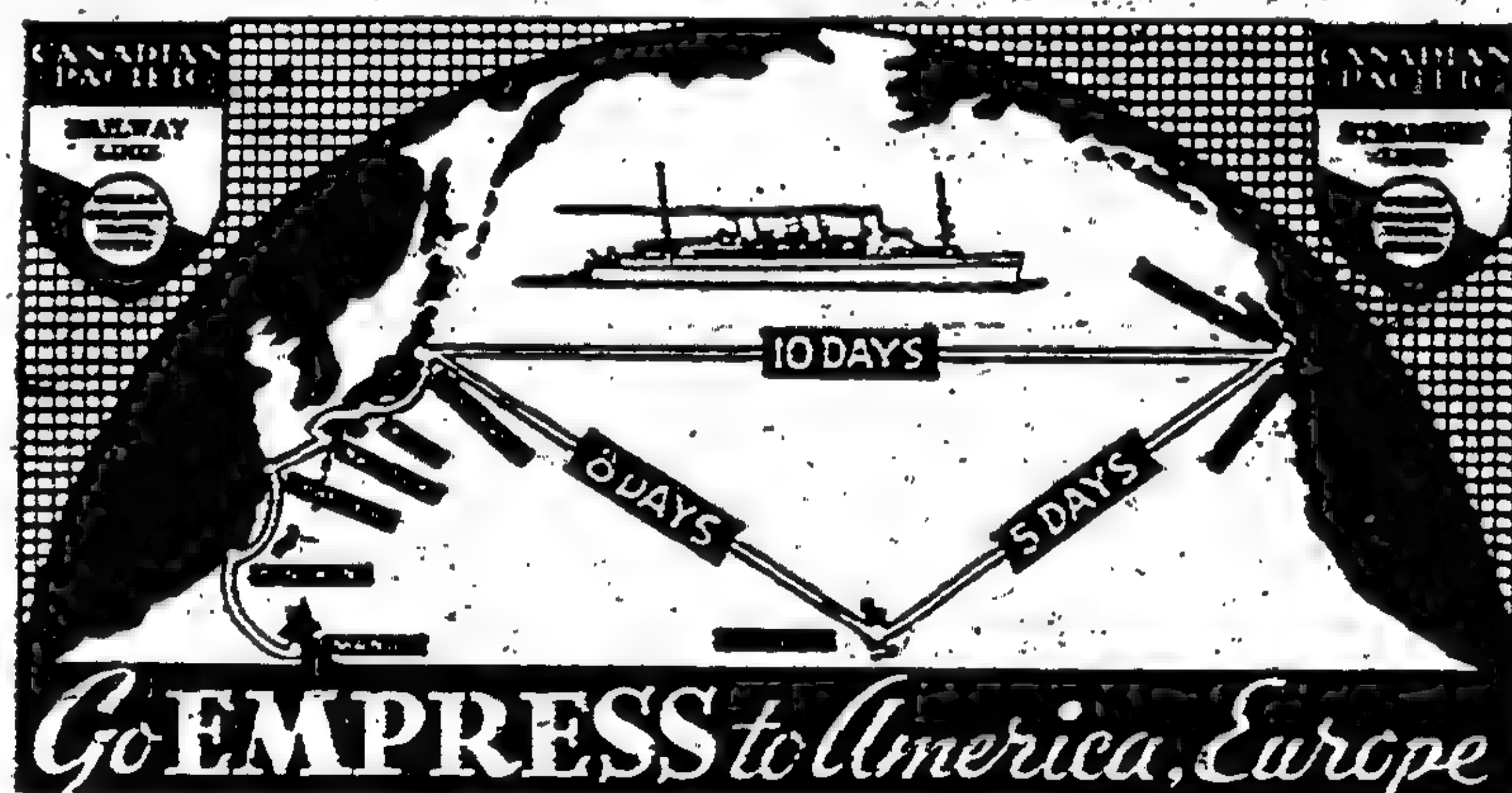
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The Golden Text will be: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:4).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And a certain young woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, when she heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, if I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?" (Mark 5:25-30).

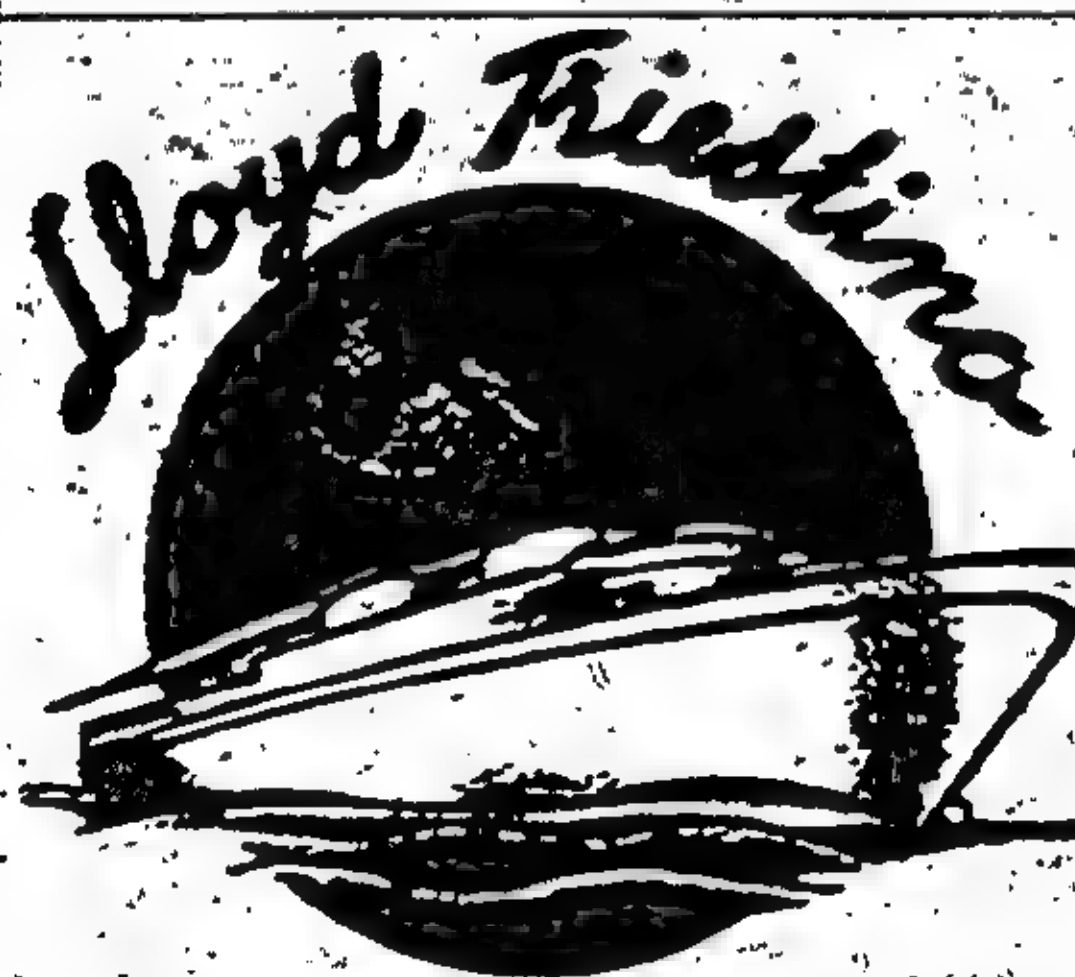
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The so-called laws of matter and of medical science have never made mortals whole, harmonious, and immortal. Jesus walked on the waves, fed the multitude, healed the sick, and raised the dead in direct opposition to material laws. His acts were the demonstration of Science, overcoming the false claims of material sense or law. Every system of human philosophy, doctrine, and medicine is more or less infected with the pantheistic belief that there is mind in matter; but this belief contradicts alike revelation and right reasoning. A logical and scientific conclusion is reached only through the knowledge that there are not two bases of being, matter and mind; but one alone—Mind." (Pages 273, 279).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service held by the Chinese Society, Hong Kong University, for the late Dr. Au Tai Tin, will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library at 9 a.m. on September 19. Friends of Dr. Au are requested to attend.

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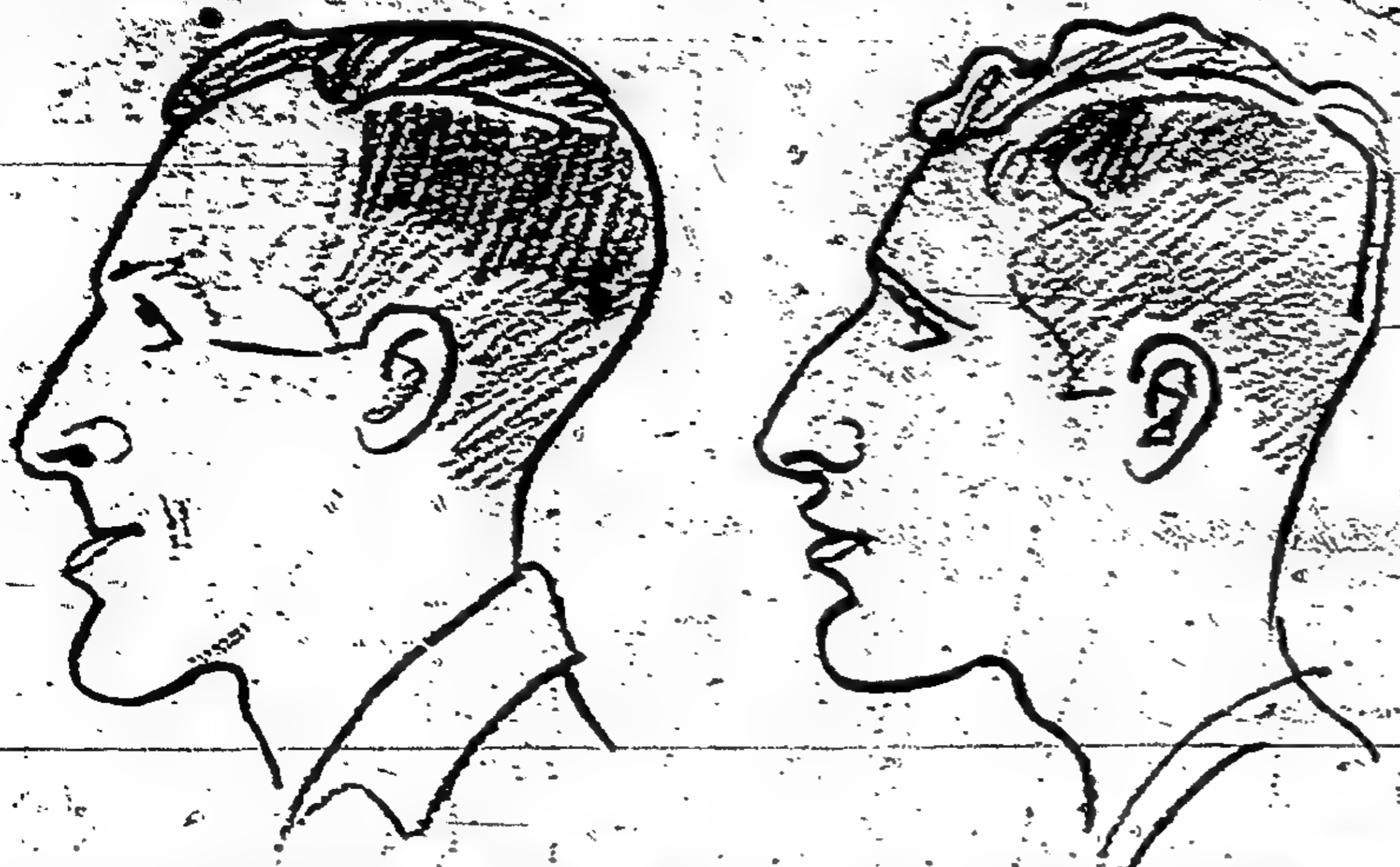
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POLICE MAKE SOCCER DEBUT TO-DAY



J. Parker, left, and J. Johnston, right, will be seen for the Police R.C. against the Club this afternoon in their friendly soccer match at the Valley.

S.R.C. FULL-BACK TO TURN OUT FOR SAINTS OUT FOR SAINTS EXPERIMENTAL TEAM TO MEET LYEMUN TO-DAY

The St. Joseph's Football Club which finished the best of the non-Chinese Civilian teams in the First Division last year, should this season do much better as they will have the assistance of several Recreio players and Turner, the Shanghai Recreation Club full-back.

Their first practice game will be played this afternoon, at the Valley, when they will meet a strong Lyemun team which will probably include several outstanding newcomers.

The Saints are still without the services of a goalkeeper. U. B. Souza, who promised to help them out, now finds that he cannot get off work regularly, and cannot find the necessary time for practice. The Saints are trying out Baker, who formerly played for the Young Indians, and who is quite safe though he lacks experience. S. Bux, their junior player, is their next choice.

TURNER'S DEBUT

H. Turner will be seen in partnership with V. Costa at back, and should he fit in that position, the Saints will have little to worry over their defence. A. Hussain will occupy the pivotal position and will have W. Sprinkle, on his right, and R. Marques, former Recreio half, on his left.

T. Castilho and A. Ward, who worked up a good combination last season, will form the right wing with Gomes and Alves, of Recreio, on the left. D. Leonard, their centre forward will not be playing, in order to see how N. Delgado fares in the leader's position. If Delgado shapes well, Leonard will probably take over the pivotal position, with Hussain as a wing-half.

This will be one of the first occasions that Lyemun will be seen as a Brigade team. They have played a number of Battery matches, and several of their players have shown good form.

K.B.G.C. AND K.C.C. IN BOWLS MATCH

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will play a friendly bowls match against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Austin Road, this afternoon. Seven rinks will take part and the following have been selected to represent the hosts.

S. A. Bright, W. E. Howell, J. S. Logan and J. E. Henson (Skip).
K. P. Phillips, S. M. White, G. H. Sheriff and S. Randle (Skip).



PORTUGUESE SPORTING ASSOCIATION

Wealth Of Talent At Disposal

The Portuguese Sporting Association, strongest contenders for the Third Division title, more so now that Kwong Wah have been promoted to the Second Division, are playing the Royal Air Force this afternoon on the Recreio ground at King's Park.

The Portuguese have a great advantage in having at least two players for each position and with the wealth of talent at their disposal, should have little difficulty in annexing the title this season.

They are trying a different combination to that which so convincingly beat a Lyemun team last week. A. Quinn will again be in goal while Gomes will be partnered by J. A. Remedios, instead of E. Lawrence, at back. The half-back line composed of Figueredo, R. Riberio and Pereira is unchanged.

M. Gaan, who gave such a good display, will be leading the forward line but will be supported by H. Sousa and H. Campos instead of D'Aquino or C. Santos.

W. Russell, K. C. Hamilton, W. Macfarlane and A. M. Holland (Skip).
T. E. Robson, J. Watson, A. Macfarlane and J. Fraser (Skip).
P. T. Barby, W. A. Balch, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).
H. F. Stoneham, P. H. Wilkinson, A. Hyde Lay and J. McKelvie (Skip).
E. V. Searle, H. L. Lockhart, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (Skip).

MANY NEWCOMERS WILL BE SEEN IN THEIR DEFENCE

CLUB TO FIELD FINEST ATTACK EVER?

MAINE'S FIRST APPEARANCE

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

THE final week-end of friendly soccer games before the commencement of the League proper next week (September 25), should provide followers of the game with some interesting matches and this afternoon will see the debut of the Police against the Club and St. Joseph's against Lyemun, while the match originally arranged between Kowloon and South China was cancelled out of respect to the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell, who passed away yesterday, and who was Chairman of the K.F.C.

THE POLICE ARE STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE, BUT SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIELD A FAIRLY STRONG TEAM AGAINST A MUCH STRENGTHENED CLUB SIDE. PROVIDING THE LATTER TURN OUT AS ADVERTISED. BOTH TEAMS WILL SEE SEVERAL CHANGES FROM LAST SEASON. THE POLICE HAVING NEWCOMERS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Perkins, who has played for the latter in goal prior to McHardy's reign between the sticks, makes a return to-day while supporting him just in front will be Bone and Chris Pile, the latter having just returned from Home leave. It will be noticed that the Police will be without the services of Blackburne, who is on leave, but Bone and Pile should weld well together as both are steady players.

North and Parker, the former right and left halves, respectively, will again be on view but a newcomer in Taylor, former junior left-winger, will occupy the pivotal berth. The Police are trying to find a worthy successor to Gough, who is not certain of playing at the moment.

The forwards will probably be Morrison, Johnson, who is staging a comeback, Howlett, the former brilliant Sapper centre-forward, who should add considerable strength to the Police attack and Willerton, also a former junior left-winger.

WING PROBLEM

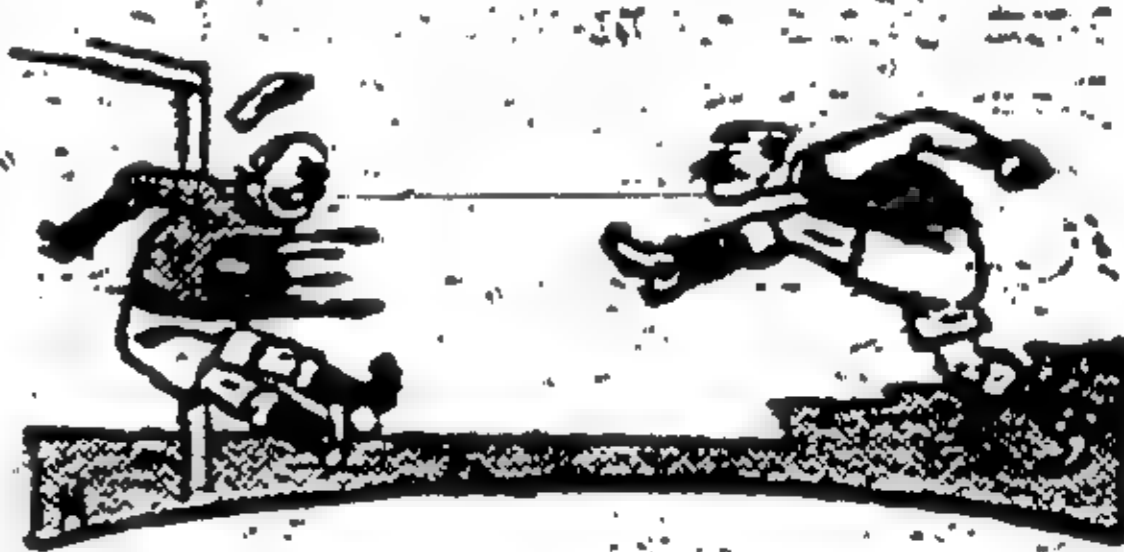
The Police have the makings of a fine forward line if they can successfully fill their wing positions, which seem to be their big problem at the moment.

The Club are making one or two changes for this afternoon and Coles, a newcomer, who showed up well in practice during the past week, will fill the berth between the sticks, supported in the full-back line by Nicholls and Kemp, who must do much better than last week to avert another severe drubbing.

The intermediate line will be the same as last week with D. Hynes, Skinner and E. Strange.

MAINE'S DEBUT

The feature of the day, however, is the probable turnout of probably the most powerful Civilian attack in several seasons. F. Fowler and Moore, the right-wing pair, are definitely dangerous while the left-wing combine of Bickford and Andy Wilson have also established a reputation.



The main feature, however, is the first appearance of Maine, whose injured knee is reported to be fit. Maine is reputed to be very clever in his distribution and has also a fairly hefty shot off either foot. He may be the Club's answer to be their centre-forward weakness.

Prior to this game which will commence shortly after 5 p.m., the Club juniors will be opposed to a Police junior eleven, the latter game commencing at 4.15 p.m.

RECREIO ENTERTAIN KOWLOON TONG

There should have been two Third Division Lawn Bowls League encounters, the last of the season, down for decision this afternoon, but one of them, the Kowloon Football Club versus Hong Kong Football Club match has been postponed, out of respect to the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Chairman of the K.F.C., who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday morning.

In the other match, Club de Recreio will entertain Kowloon Tong Garden City Association in their last encounter of the season which the latter should win.

HARCOURT DOUBLES MATCHES

NO SURPRISES
FEATURED

LEONARD GIVES TEMPERAMENTAL DISPLAY

(By "REFEREE")

Several matches in the Colony Harcourt tennis championships were played at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday, but provided no surprises although the Sullivan-Goldman combination commenced very poorly against Leonard and Choa and were three games down in the first set before they found their true form to sweep the Craigengower pair off the court.

H. D. Rumjahn, Colony singles (grasscourt) champion, had no difficulty in disposing of A. E. P. Guest in straight sets, the match

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

HARCOURT DOUBLES

A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman beat G. Choa and J. W. Leonard 6-3, 6-2.

J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios beat Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing 6-2, 6-0.

W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui beat Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-kung 6-1, 6-4.

HARCOURT SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-2.

The two adjourned singles matches between S. A. Rumjahn and A. L. Sullivan, and Tsui Wai-pui and A. Crawford will be played next Thursday, and on the following Saturday, and Sunday the semi-finals of the Singles and Doubles will be held. The finals will be played on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2.

being featured by baseline play in which Guest's backhand let him down badly. Rumjahn was much too steady and refused to be rattled by Guest's strong driving on the forehand.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, the strong Recreio doubles pair, had little difficulty in disposing of the C.R.C. combination of Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shiu-wing, conceding two games in a straight sets victory. Gonsalves was very steady and his splendid volleying, combined with some terrific forehand driving by Remedios, upset the Chinese pair.

FINE RALLY

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung had no difficulty in beating the Chan Brothers, from South China, although a general slackening down in the second set saw them being led 0-4, before they rallied brilliantly to take the next half-dozen games for set and match.

In the Sullivan-Goldman and Leonard-Choa clash, Sullivan was evidently feeling the strain of his terrific battle with Sirdar Rumjahn on Thursday, and his forehand driving and smashing lost all sense of power and direction, with the result that Goldman was called upon to bear the brunt of the attack. His brilliant angle-volleys and stop-



J. Hussain, left, and V. Costa, right, will be featured for St. Joseph's against Lyemun in a friendly soccer match at the Valley to-day.

HOW LONG WILL U.S.A. HOLD DAVIS CUP PROFESSIONAL LURE TO BUDGE

Sydney, August 15.

NOW that the Davis Cup has gone back home America begins another reign. One wonders how long it will be. In Budge, Mako, Parker and Grant, the States have four players who have proved themselves, though, with the exception of Budge, they are not world-beaters.

EVERYTHING AT THE MOMENT DEPENDS ON BUDGE AND WHAT HE WILL DO. OTHERWISE THAT THE MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED IN AMERICA IS AN ADVANTAGE TO THE HOLDING NATION.

Budge is a proved successor to Tilden. He is five years younger than Tilden was when he began his seven years' reign. There were two elements in the former American team which are absent now. One is that W. M. Johnston, Tilden's team-mate, was almost as good as Tilden in singles, and a shade better in doubles. Budge stands quite alone. Neither Mako, Parker, nor Grant, is near him in skill.

When Tilden was at his zenith, there was no lion of professionalism ready to grab up any stray amateur suitable for its appetite. To-day when a player reaches the summit of the amateur game, he may go over to earn thousands of pounds in a season as a professional.

HOW LONG?

Tell us how long Budge will remain an amateur, and we may be able to forecast how long the U.S.A.

will hold the Davis Cup. A great pity from the Davis Cup point of view that this is so. Yet no one can, for a moment, blame a young man if he accepts financial stability for his life by playing the game professionally.

Budge will wish to win the championship of his own country as an amateur. This he has not yet done. To do so will increase his standing, and his fee for turning over. Yet there is also a risk of being beaten in the U.S.A. championship.

Baron von Cramm will be competing, and they are very close in skill. Splendid as Budge is, he has been beaten occasionally this season by Grant. In a long tournament, accidents may happen even to a Donald Budge.

Assuming that Budge does hold his form and remain an amateur, it is still not at all beyond the capacity of Australia or Germany to defeat America. Of course, there are "ifs" about all this.

BEST HOME FORM

If we could guarantee that Quist, McGrath, and Bromwich would develop into their best Australian form in America, one would expect them to go very close to defeating America.

Von Cramm and Henkel might also conceivably reverse the inter-zone final result. And the form shown by Hare against Budge suggests that Great Britain will improve next year.

Summing up, one sees no reason to expect America to hold the Cup for a long period. A season of tenure by Germany or some other nation than the four who have held it would be all to the good.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

S.C.A.A. Beat C.R.C.

Two matches were played yesterday in the "D" Division of the tennis League, Army beating Craigengower by 8½-½ and South China beating Chinese R. C. by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:—

Army beat Craigengower 8½ to ½ at Happy Valley.

N. P. Karanjia and Dr. C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)

lost to W. Wilson and W. A. Land 5-7

lost to L. Worsfold and A. Tudor 2-6

lost to G. Kingsland and B. Peckham 3-6

A. Hung and S. A. Cassumbhoy (C.C.C.)

lost to Wilson and Land 2-6

lost to Worsfold and Tudor 4-6

drew with Kingsland and Peckham 6-6

O. Sadick and H. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)

lost to Wilson and Land 2-6

lost to Worsfold and Tudor 2-6

lost to Kingsland and Peckham 3-6

C.R.C. LOSE

South China beat Chinese R. C. six to three.

K. C. Wong and S. Cheung (South China)

lost to Wei Chung and P. H. Kwok 5-7

lost to P. H. Chui and K. F. Wong 2-6

beat T. Y. Tse and M. K. Lau 6-3

L. Ip and Y. Ip (South China)

beat Wei and Kwok 6-1

lost to Chui and Wong 1-6

beat Tse and Lau 6-4

Y. H. Leung and P. W. Sze (South China)

beat Wei and Kwok 6-2

beat Chui and Wong 6-2

beat Tse and Lau 6-4



FRIENDLY BOWLS FIXTURES

Taikoo Entertain Third Division Champions

An old Lawn Bowls fixture will be revived to-day when the Taikoo R. C. play the Civil Service C. C. in a three rink game at Taikoo. Many years ago a trophy was competed for annually between the two clubs, but the contest was allowed to lapse in recent years, and it is now proposed to revive it.

The following players will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club.

J. Cook, M. N. Rakusen, W. R. Hillyer and H. F. Westlake (skip); J. Gellatly, C. T. Champelovier, H. E. Strange and J. Deakin (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, C. Strange and J. F. McGowan (skip).

MIDDLESEX TO MEET SEAFORTH'S

Both teams of the Middlesex Regiment will be seen in action this afternoon when they encounter the Seaforths at Sookunpoo. The first game will start at 2.15 p.m.

The Eastern Athletic Association will be seen in a third game on the same ground at 5.15 p.m. when they will meet a Royal Engineers eleven.

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QUIST AND MCGRATH MUST BE TRIED OUT AS A PAIR

AUSTRALIA MUST LOOK AHEAD TO THE NEXT DAVIS CUP TEAM. THE PERSONNEL IS VITAL. AMONG OTHER THINGS PREPARATION HAS TO BE CAREFULLY AND GRADUALLY MADE FOR PLACING THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PAIR ON THE COURTS.

America's Cup team, with its laurels fresh, will only have a small interval before the national titles. The singles is held by Fred Perry. The Germans, Baron von Cramm and H. Henkel, are to compete. The doubles will be contested at Boston from August 23 to 28, and the singles at Forest Hills from September 2 to 11.

It is a pity Quist and McGrath could not have gone over for the doubles. Nearly the whole of the coming season should see them playing together so that they can hold their own next year in the doubles for Australia.

Crawford should have a rest. We can always rely on him doing well in doubles with either Quist or McGrath, but we must try out this new pair fully.

Hopman is about a year older than Crawford. I have seen him do marvellous things in doubles, and he is better to-day than ever.

While out here two years back Fred Perry said that Quist and Hopman formed Australia's best pair. He should be the best judge, having played against them all.

O'HARA WOOD TO COACH

We might also have Quist and Hopman tried out fairly well without interfering with the preparation of Quist and McGrath too much.

We are having Pat O'Hara Wood over to Sydney to coach the younger players. Why not let him also consult with the best pairs. Pat hardly ever had a superior in doubles. He shone, not by strokes half so much as by splendid tactics. He never seemed to hit the ball hard, but guided it gently to an opening of which the existence was only apparent to him till the ball went to its appointed spot.

WON BY POSITION
Doubles, as Pat knows, are won far more by position than by mere strokes. Hard hitting is not the best method in doubles. Often it is the very worst. It is easier to volley a ball coming fast than one that drops almost dead at one's feet. Coaching the juniors for the years well ahead is all right. What we want is winning the Davis Cup back again, and despite all our setbacks, I think our best team has a good chance next year. We must not sacrifice the present for the future.

YOUTH WHO MAY PLAY FOR SURREY

London, August 11. — Charles Swainston, the brilliant seventeen-year-old student of South Shields High School, who has recently been bowling with great success in South Shields cricket, is to be given a trial for Surrey at the Oval, and will report at the county headquarters on August 11.

CASUALS DRAW IN JAMAICA

Kingston (Jamaica), August 16. — The Casuals F. C. drew 2-2 with the Sherwood Foresters here, yesterday. Binell opened the scoring for the soldiers, but A. H. Fabian equalised from a penalty before half-time. Allen, with a grand drive, gave Casuals the lead in the second half, but Baker put the home side on level terms again.

W. M. WOODFULL'S BATTING

Sydney, August 12.

Touching on pleas for brighter cricket in England, some of the older Australians are saying that Billy Woodfull's batting left too strong an impression of dourness on the younger men.

However dull and uninspiring his methods were, isn't it a little bit of moonshine to contend that he clamped the youngsters Bradman, McCabe, and Chipperfield are not Woodfull disciples. Nor are Gregory and Hassett, who are colts of Woodfull's own Melbourne city.

AMATEUR BOXING REVOLT

WILL COME TO HEAD
AT BIG MEETING

A FORMIDABLE INDICTMENT

(By "V.H.T.")

Glasgow, August 14.

The British Boxing Control Board appear to be not the only official body in the fistic arena which is far from being popular just now.

The representatives of a number of boxing clubs have united in an appeal to the amateur boxing community to make a clean sweep of the existing personnel in control of their affairs and substitute people who are assumed to be more sympathetically in touch with modern conditions.

This revolt will presumably come to a head at the September meeting of the Amateur Boxing Association.

OVER LONG PERIOD

What fortune will attend the insurrectionists is difficult to foretell at present. But there is no doubt that the movement is the outcome of intense dissatisfaction which has been felt over a long period. The rebels contend that authority in amateur boxing has too long been vested in hands and brains that belong to a previous generation and cannot vigorously and effectively share the activities and outlooks of the present one.

To do them justice it must be admitted that the rebels explicitly table a long list of their complaints against the present regime. If these complaints are well-founded, it is a formidable indictment, and leads one to suspect that the fur will be flying in September.

BRADDOCK EVEN BIGGER IN DEFEAT

AWESOME RESPECT FOR MAN WHO BEAT HIM

"I MISSED LOUIS A LOT"

(By BOB CONSIDINE)

Sydney, August 12.

A bigger figure in defeat than even he was during his two-year reign as heavyweight champion, Jim Braddock is quietly going about the business of mending the broken thread of his ring career.

OUT OF THE LOUIS ORDEAL HE BROUGHT THREE THINGS: AN AWESOME RESPECT FOR THE MERIT OF THE MAN WHO BEAT HIM; A FIRM BELIEF THAT WITH A TOUGH FIGHT UNDER HIS BELT HE IS NOW IN BETTER FIGHTING SHAPE THAN HE WAS A MONTH AGO; AND THOUSANDS OF NEW FRIENDS. PHYSICALLY HE IS UNCHANGED, SAVE FOR THE T-SHAPED WHITE SCAR THAT GROWS UP FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS UPPER LIP ALMOST TO HIS NOSTRIL. WE HAD DINNER WITH HIM AND FOUND HIM NOT UNWILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT.

I never saw that knockout punch. Never even felt it. All I knew was . . . well . . . I was swinging my arms, and then a kind of darkness. The last thing I remember was when I swung a left hook at Joe's face. It missed, like a lotta others I threw at him. Y'see, I was still figuring, in the eighth, that if I could straighten up his head with a left hook I could cross over with my right and nail him.

"Well, I missed with that left, and it must have thrown me off balance, because I was half leaning toward him when he nailed me," Braddock rubbed the left side of his head reflectively. "Didn't hit me on the chin. Hit me kinda up in here," and he pointed to a spot just under his left ear. "The fellow can punch."

"YEAH—PLENTY," SAID JIM.

We wondered, as the ex-champion impaled a potato on his fork, if he had found Louis better than he had expected.

"Yeah . . . Plenty. I didn't think he could get away from me like he did. He looked like a bum when he tried to get away from some of those guys he had in his camp. But that night, he was fast, and smarter than I thought he was. The fella's learned a lot."

How about that knockdown in the first?

"I didn't hit him very hard. I couldn't. Y'see," and Jim dropped his fork and squared off against us, sitting down, "he came at me pretty hard and got me back against the ropes. We banged away there for a while, then I saw that his hands were straight out, and his head was down, like a man doing a dead man's float. I couldn't draw my right back far, on account of the ropes, so I hit him with a short right hook. That's all."

"He got up so quick I guess I was surprised, for he was over in the corner by the time I took after him. And right there's where I lost the fight, I guess. I swung as hard as I could for his chin, but the punch went by his head. Gee, I missed a lot. I stepped back and tried it again, but I hit him on the chest or something."

COUNTLESS AND POOLROOM EDDIE

The hardest punch I got in was in the fourth, but it landed on his shoulder. He was cute, that Louis was. He was hard to hit when I thought he'd be easy, and I was

missing. He'll moider Schmeling, if they meet. I'd like to see them fight. It would gimme a chance to fight Farr. There's a guy I'd like to get a crack at. I'd even like to fight Louis again. I'd fight him a little different this time. Maybe lead a little more."

How Jim could lead any more than he did in the Louis fight is beyond your agent's comprehension. He came out of his corner in the first with a bar-room right, and in the eighth round he was still advancing, one eye sightless and his arms twin buckets of lead, when he ran into the most crushing right I've ever seen.

And out of the gore and misery came a new respect for the battler's tremendous courage. He got thousands of messages ranging from one from a baroness to Poolroom Eddie. "Your courage was incomparable. We were in your corner and will stay there forever," Lou and Eleanor Gehrig wired. "You're still New Jersey's world champion," Governor Hoffman telegraphed. "You gave us a run for our money, pal," wired Jimmy Cagney. Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh, and old Lionel Barrymore wired. "You have the heart of a lion, Jim, and no man lives who wouldn't be proud to shake your hand."

PROUD TO BE CALLED YOUR FRIEND

Many of his new-found admirers wired that their admiration was steadfast, even though they lost money on Jim. At least a hundred of the telegrams said "You're still champ," "to me," Mrs. James J. Corbett's was characteristically kind and thoughtful. J. Edgar Hoover, in a beautiful letter, wrote, "I just wanted to tell you how proud I am to be called your friend."

Ten pounds heavier, a new seam in his war-scarred and friendly pan, the veteran warrior again has come out of his cave. He had licked his wounds, and they are healed. And in his knuckles, kindly during the man's armistices, there is once again an itch for action.



JAMES J. BRADDOCK

James J. Braddock, above, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, has an awesome respect for Joe Louis.

TONY MANERO CAPTURES NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLF TITLE

Two Par-Shattering Rounds Of 67-66

Laconia, August 17.

Two par-shattering rounds of 67 and 66 for a 133 total gave Tony Manero, 1936 National Open golf champion from Salem, the New Hampshire State Open title to-day with seven strokes to spare.

Manero was 11 strokes under par, but his closing round failed to break the course record of 62, set three weeks ago by A. B. Gray, the club professional.

Manero's nearest rival, one of four others to crack par, was Bob Crowley of Dedham, New England P. G. A. titleholder, who turned in a card of 69-71=140. The other three were Joe Pezzullo, Rhode Island, 151; Charley Rice, Franconia, N.H., 142, and Al Mahan, Beverly, Mass., 142.

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL FOR RUGBY LEAGUE

G. L. Gray, the Gala and Scottish international hooker, who played in all three Rugby matches for Scotland last season, has signed for Huddersfield, the Rugby League club. He played against New Zealand in 1935.

RANGER TRIUMPH ONCE AGAIN

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CLASSIC

FIVE CUP BOATS TOGETHER

Special to The Christian Science Monitor.

Mattapoisett, August 20.

A score or more of fast racing yachts including the five cup boats, Ranger, the two Endeavours, Rainbow and Yankee, made sail late in the forenoon to-day for the eighty-sixth annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club held for the second year in succession in the picturesque estuary of Buzzards Bay, one of the most reliable stretches for sail boat competition on the coast.

All hands rather welcomed clear airs and fresh southwest winds after yesterday's battle with fogs and light head breezes in the run round from Newport, which tested the knowledge and skill of the navigators.

The run, however, was comparatively short one, some 32 miles for the racing contingent, with Ranger leading as usual and adding another victory to her lengthening chain. The first leg of the course, 17 miles, from Brenton Reef to the Hen and Chickens lightship, was a beat against a moderate southeast breeze that brought with it so much mist that visibility was shortened to less than a quarter of a mile.

LED RAINBOW

At the turn Ranger led Rainbow by a good margin, according to their recorded times and eased sheets for the 15-mile run to the finish off this old whaling port.

The air cleared as they gained the bay, Ranger finished flying a protest flag, claiming afterward that Endeavour I which was second as well as Yankee violated the race conditions in leaving Negro ledge buoy to starboard instead of port. The protest, however, did not obtain Yankee, for Mr. Lambert realising his error, withdrew his boat.

Summary of Class J New York Yacht Club cruise. Squadron run, Newport to Mattapoisett. Course, 32 miles. Wind southeast, light.

Yacht Owner	Elapsed Time
Ranger, H. S. Vanderbilt	3:54:30
Endeavour I, F. Segrist	4:07:02
Endeavour II, T. Sopwith	4:07:23
Rainbow, C. Hovey	4:10:28
Yankee, G. B. Lambert, withdrew	

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KING MAY ORDER A YACHT

The King has been approached by a distinguished yachtsman who is a member of one of the leading yacht clubs, and asked if he will consider supporting the proposed new L Class by placing an order for the building of a yacht.

Mr. C. R. Fairey, who was chairman of the Special Committee of the Yacht Racing Association which attended a conference with the New York Yacht Club in America in March to draw up provisional rules for the L Class, told me yesterday that he was prepared to build an L Class boat provided other yachtsmen would do the same.

He mentioned Mr. Hugh F. Paul, owner of Astra and the 12 metres Little Astra, as another possible supporter, and said that there were others who were contemplating building.

L Class yachts would be rather more than 100 tons, with a water-line length of 65ft and a mast height of approximately 110ft. They would cost considerably less, both to build and maintain, than the large J Class yachts, and would carry only about 10 professional hands instead of more than 20, as in the case of Endeavour II and the other J Class vessels.

"CRUSTY OLD CURMUDGEONS"

Keep Hammond From Leading England!

The captaincy of England in next Tests against Australia is worrying the scribes. Meanwhile R. W. V. Robins, versatile, volatile, subject-to-finger mis-haps, holds the reins against New Zealand. Evidently his handling has not been as gripping as that of D. R. Jardine.

London "Star" tells us that: "Cricketers everywhere are saying that Walter Hammond should skipper England. That he is England's finest cricket captain seems in no doubt anywhere.

"Even the diehards in the pavilion at Lord's (says the writer) admitted that his handling of the Players eleven was flawless.

"No matter how greatly the crusty old curmudgeons of cricket may wriggle and fume at the statement, it is true that no amateur is even half as useful on the field as Hammond.

"Yet Hammond is not likely to captain England. Only revolution at Lord's, with gory, wholesale slaughter, would bring that to pass."

Rude remarks from an Englishman.

Captaining England in England when victory is there is one thing—grand in every way. But when the Australians haul in the Ashes some of the scribes hurl all manner of verbal brickbats at the head of the skipper. He has to smile through it all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G R PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY**, the 20th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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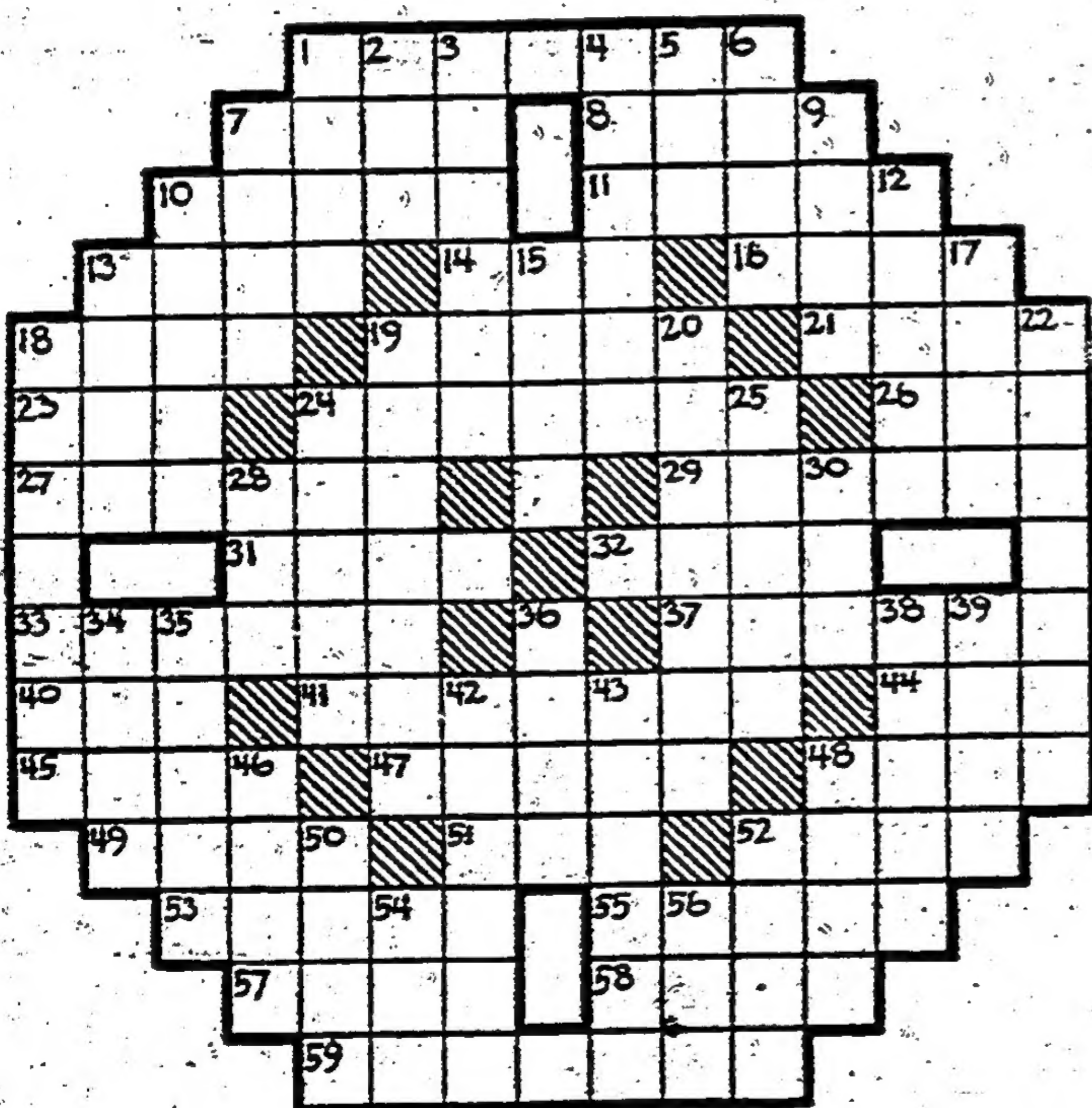
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Amiable
- 7-Sheer
- 8-Ventilates
- 10-A thoroughfare (pl.)
- 11-A singing voice
- 13-Father
- 14-Perched
- 16-Beef fat
- 18-To lodge
- 19-Reigning beauty
- 21-Combining form. Equal
- 23-Eternity
- 24-Wavers
- 26-Century (abbr.)
- 27-Result
- 29-Engraved by means of a corrosive fluid
- 31-Propellers
- 32-Frozees
- 33-Call for a repetition
- 37-A tormentor
- 40-Fish eggs
- 41-Thin
- 44-Owne
- 45-Classify

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Trickier
- 48-Female horse
- 49-Want
- 51-Sick
- 52-Assists
- 53-Ventured
- 55-A relative
- 57-Draft animal
- 58-Departs
- 59-Conquers

VERTICAL

- 1-Row
- 2-Unit
- 3-A ship
- 4-Content
- 5-Falschhood
- 6-Eagles
- 7-Cultivate
- 9-Liquid food
- 10-King of beasts (pl.)
- 12-Affain
- 13-Shortly
- 15-A singing voice

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Large plant
- 18-Harvesting machines
- 19-Fircarin tubes
- 20-A builder
- 22-To give sanction to
- 24-Dreads
- 25-Guide
- 28-Court
- 30-Confederate States Army (abbr.)
- 34-Mid-day
- 35-Sealed with wax
- 36-The dye indigo
- 38-Shadow
- 39-Corn spikes
- 42-Strikes out, as a vowel
- 43-Overwhelm with water
- 46-Set of workers
- 48-A wire measure (pl.)
- 50-The middle ear
- 52-High card (pl.)
- 54-Note in Guido's scale
- 56-Likewise not

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AIRCRAFT RUSHED NORTH

Nanking, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned that Chinese aircraft have been rushed to North China.

Chinese aeroplanes heavily bombed Japanese divisions in North Shansi on Thursday. — Reuter.

CRUISER INSPECTS MA KUNG

All Small Craft Now
In Swatow

Swatow, To-day.

A large Japanese cruiser was sighted off Ma Kung yesterday afternoon.

The bay was deserted of junks and other fishing boats, all having taken refuge in Swatow harbour.

After cruising in the vicinity for an hour, the vessel sailed away. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDIST FOR EUROPE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government intends to send an "Ambassador-at-Large" to Europe, his chief mission being to explain and attempt to justify Japanese intentions in the present conflict.

First incumbent of the new post will be the former Minister of Trade, Vice-Admiral Goto.

He will leave for Europe at the beginning of October. — Trans-Ocean.

Suffolk Going To Amoy

H.M.S. Dainty is arriving in Hong Kong to-day and will probably be leaving for Foochow on Tuesday to relieve the Diana.

H.M.S. Suffolk is being sent to Amoy to relieve the destroyer there on Tuesday, but it is officially stated that there is no significance in the despatch of the cruiser.

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Mines have been laid between Bocca Tigris and the Second Bar from Canton, seriously affecting the navigation of shipping.

POOTUNG LANDING EFFORTS FAIL

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tage strategically to withdraw their lines further in a westerly direction.

The Japanese continue to make spasmodic efforts to establish themselves in Pootung but have been met with such severe and accurate machine-gun fire that all efforts have met with failure.

International military experts do not think the Japanese intend to carry out large-scale military operations in Pootung, since the forces necessary for such a purpose would be out of proportion to any strategic results obtaining.

On the other hand, the Japanese flank could not be seriously threatened from Pootung, as the warships in the river provide adequate protection.

There is nevertheless a possibility that the Japanese will attempt to occupy the western part of Pootung, opposite the Bund, in order to remove the danger to the Consulate-General and the Idzumo.

LOTIEN IN CHINESE HANDS

Both sides claim possession of Lotien, but there seems little doubt that the Chinese are in possession of the town.

Foreign military observers attach little importance to the town, the strategic value of which under present circumstances is insignificant.

Struggle for possession of the town, now a mere mass of ruins, is largely a question of prestige. — Trans-Ocean.

GRAVE ANXIETY FOR PRINCE SAIONJI

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Tokyo says that Prince Saionji, the famous elder statesman, has been stricken with cerebral anaemia at his home in Shizuoka.

Grave anxiety is felt for the Prince, who is 88 years old. — Reuter.

JEWS TO HOLD DAY OF PROTEST

Mourning For Polish
Victims

A day of protest against the policy of the Polish Government towards Jews, and a day of mourning for Jewish victims in Poland, is to be held by Jews throughout Great Britain on Tuesday, October 5.

Zionists reached this decision at a conference of delegates from all over the country held at Adler Hall in London.

All Jewish commercial and industrial activities will be brought to a standstill from five o'clock in the afternoon. Demonstrations will be held throughout the country.

"Horror and indignation" were expressed by the delegates at the persecution which it is stated, is being continually perpetrated against Jews in Poland. Zionists agreed that no effort should be spared to secure complete civil, political, economic, cultural and religious rights for Polish Jews.

Funds to aid Jews in Poland are also to be raised throughout Britain.

It is learned from official sources that the Canton River has been mined at Bocca Tigris, and that a warning notice to mariners is being issued by the Harbour Department.

NEWS FLASHES

The battle of "Freedom of Carriage Shift" has been won, and under "Touch Control" ROYAL has received thanks and praise from over 3,000,000 operators for taking the drudgery out of typing.

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